THE STATE OF His Majesties Revenue IN IRELAND,

As the same was Given in to the *Right Honourable* the LORDS COMMISSIONERS of His Majesties *Treasury* in *England*,

By *Francis* Lord *Angier* Vice-Treasurer of *IRELAND*.

AND ALSO,

The Humble Proposals

OF THE

Right Honourable *Richard* Lord Viscount *RANELAGH*

Upon the said STATE.

TOGETHER WITH

His Majesties Contract

THEREUPON,

Concerning His whole Revenue in *IRELAND*,

BY

LETTERS PATENTS

Bearing date the 4th of *August*, 1672.

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The Right Hon.ble Charles Viscount Bruce of Ampthill (Son & Heir Apparent of Thomas Earl of Aylesbury) & Baron Bruce of Whorleton

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A STATE of

HIS MAJESTIES

YEARLY REVENUE and CHARGE

IN

IRELAND,

From the 25th. *of* December 1669, *to the* 25th. *of* December 1675, *being the time when the present Farm determines.*

From the 25th. *of* December 1669, *to the* 25th. *of* December 1670.

Reven.	Hearth-money, Wine-Licences, Quit-rents,	91500	00	00	
	Customs,	75000	00	00	
	Inland Excise,	39000	00	00	
	Total	205500	00	00	

Abatements.

	Abatement allowed by the second Contract,	11378	00	00	
	Salaries of the Commissioners,	02750	00	00	
Anno	Interest of the 70000 *li.*	07000	00	00	
	Quit-rents abated to the Duke of *Ormond*,	05000	00	00	
1670.	Quit-rents respited and discharged, and for Lands in the Kings hands,	12929	03	08	¾
	Total	39057	03	08	¾
	Clear Revenue payable this year	166442	16	03	¼

His Majesties Charge.

To the Military List,	155341	13	07	
To the Civil List,	16501	11	11	
Total Charge,	171843	05	06	
Clear Revenue deduct	166442	16	03	¼
The Charge exceeds the Revenue this year,	5490	09	02	¾

From

From the 25th. *of* December 1670, *to the* 25th. *of* December 1671.

Revenue.	Hearth-money, Wine-Licences, Quit-rents, &c.	091500	00	00
	Customs, &c.	075000	00	00
	Inland Excise for the first quarter ending 25th. *March* 1671,	009750	00	00
	Inland Excise for the remaining three quarters,	039750	00	00
	Total	216000	00	00
	Abatements.			
Anno 1671.	Abatement allowed by the second Contract,	014771	10	00
	All the other Abatements mentioned in the Accompt of the last year, comes to	027679	03	08 ¾
	Total	042450	13	08 ¾
	Clear Revenue payable this year,	173549	06	03 ¼
	Charge.			
	The Charge of the Civil and Military Lists, as before,	171843	05	06
	Excess of the Revenue above the Charge,	001706	00	09 ½

From the 25th. *of* December 1671, *to the* 25th. *of* December 1672.

Reven.	Hearth-money, Wine-Licences, Quit-rents,	091500	00	00
	Customs,	075000	00	00
	Inland Excise,	053000	00	00
	Total	219500	00	00
	Abatements.			
Anno 1672.	Abatement allowed by the second Contract,	015000	00	00
	All the other Abatements amount unto	027679	03	08 ¾
	Total	042679	03	08 ¾
	Clear Revenue payable this year,	176820	16	03 ¼
	Charge.			
	The Charge of both Lists,	171843	05	06
	Excess of the Revenue above the Charge,	004977	10	09 ¼

From the 25th. *of* December 1672, *to the* 25th. *of* December 1673.

Reven.	Hearth-money, Wine-Licences, Quit-rents, &c.	091500	00	00
	Customs, &c.	075000	00	00
	Inland Excise,	053000	00	00
	Total	219500	00	00
	Abatements.			
Anno 1673.	Allowed the same as the first year,	042679	03	08 ¾
	Clear Revenue payable this year,	176820	16	03 ¼
	Charge.			
	The Charge of both Lists,	171843	05	06
	Excess of the Revenue above the Charge,	004977	10	09 ¼

From

From the 25th. *of* December 1673, *to the* 25th. *of* December 1674.

Reven.	Hearth-money, Wine-Licences, Quit-rents, &c.	091500	00	00
	Cuſtoms, &c.	075000	00	00
	Inland Exciſe,	053000	00	00
	Total	219500	00	00

Anno 1674.

Abatements.

Abatements allowed as before,	042679	03	08 ¼
Clear Revenue payable this year	176820	16	03 ¼

Charge.

The Charge of both Liſts,	171843	05	06
Exceſs of the Revenue above the Charge,	004977	10	09 ¼

From the 25th. *of* December 1674, *to the* 25th. *of* December 1675.

Reven.	Hearth-money, Wine-Licences, Quit-rents, &c.	091500	00	00
	Cuſtoms, &c.	075000	00	00
	Inland Exciſe,	053000	00	00
	Total	219500	00	00

Anno 1675.

Abatements.

Abatements allowed as before,	042679	03	08 ¼
Clear Revenue payable this year,	176820	16	03 ¼

Charge.

Charge of both Liſts,	171843	05	06
Exceſs of the Revenue above the Charge,	004977	10	09 ¼

So that when the ſaid Farm determines, *viz.* the 25th. day of *December* 1675, the Annual Revenue will exceed the Annual Charge, the ſum of	016215	14	07 ¼

A STATE

A STATE of HIS MAJESTIES DEBTS TO THE CIVIL and MILITARY LISTS, &c.

Due to the Kings Guard of Horſe for 12 months pay, ending the laſt of *December* 1670,	07677	12	00
Due to 29 Troops more 12 months, ending the laſt of *December* 1670,	56935	04	00
Due to 61 Companies of Foot 12. months, ending the laſt of *December* 1670,	53642	08	00
Due to the Regiment of Guards 11. months pay, ending the 30th of *December* 1670,	20746	07	04
	139001	11	04
Advanced by the new Farmers,	07c000	00	00
Lent by Alderman *Bucknall* 10000 *li.* which with intereſt at 10 *li. per Cent.* and Exchange at 5 *li. per Cent.* comes to	011500	00	00
To the City of *Londonderry*,	004000	00	00
For Lands incloſed in the Parke,	010000	00	00
Arrears of the Civil Liſt about	004000	00	00
Due for Arms and Ammunition ſent out of *England*,	006076	00	00
Due to *Patrick Archer*,	006294	05	00
Due to the Train of Artillery,	001147	05	02
Inſolvent Aſſignments due to the Army,	010000	00	00
Due to the Earl of *Angleſey*, to be paid out of forfeited Recognizances,	002500	00	00
Due to the Lord *Arlington*, being the remainder of 10000 *l.* granted to him,	006250	00	00
Part of the 10 months arrear due to the Army in the Lords Juſtices time,	040789	18	00
To Collonel *Lane*'s Daughters,	006000	00	00
Total Debt	317558	19	06

Towards the diſcharging which Debts, there is in proſpect theſe particular Funds that follow,

The Overplus of the Revenue above the Charge at the end of the Farm,	016215	14	07½
Out of the 50000 *li.* reſerved to the King by the Act of Explanation,	010000	00	00
By the Aſſignment of the Duke of *Ormond*, to His Majeſty out of the years value,	025000	00	00
In arrear upon Sir *Alexander Bence* for the Inland Exciſe,	008000	00	00
By contract with the 49. men out of their ſhare of the years value,	050000	00	00
Total in view,	109215	14	07½
So there remains unpaid,	203343	04	10½

To diſcharge which there is no Fund left of His Majeſties Revenue, but to the product of the Old Arrears upon the Commiſſion of Inquiry now on foot, and the caſual Revenue; the Quantum *whereof cannot be aſcertained.*

This was given in to His Majeſty and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, by the Right Honourable *Francis* Lord *Angier* Vice-Treaſurer of *Ireland*.

THE
Lord Ranelagh's
SHORT
PROPOSALS.

I *Do Humbly offer to pay Your Majesties Charge and Debts, mentioned in the State of Your Revenue, given You in by the Vice-Treasurer, as far as Your Majesty is obliged.*

That the Farmers should continue their Bargain, as now it stands; And that I *would besides, give Your* Majesty *Fourscore thousand pounds sterling, to be paid in two years from the end of the Farm, by equal Portions, half yearly.*

Your Majesty superceding the Commission of Enquiry lately issued, and impowering me to Receive the Benefit of all that is, or, shall be due or payable to You until the 26 *of* December, 1675. *excepting any Addition to Your Revenue that shall hereafter be made by Act of Parliament, and excepting* 7000 l. *being the Ballance of the Earl of* Anglesey's *Account; and about* 20000 l. *being the Ballance of Sir* George Carteret's *Account.*

This I do now Humbly offer to Your Majesty, that my Proposal may not be either forgotten or mistaken, whilst I am preparing to put it into better form.

¶ TO

TO THE

KINGS

Most Excellent

MAJESTY.

The Humble Propoſals of *Richard*, Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*.

THat the Charge of His Majeſties Kingdom of Ireland, not exceeding what it is computed to be, in a Paper, ſtyled, The State of Your Majeſties Revenue, delivered in by your Vice-Treaſurer, ſhall from the 25 of December, 1670. until the 26 of December 1675. be fully and duely anſwered and diſcharged, excepting what ought to be deducted for Cheques made by your Majeſties ſworn Officers.

That all arrears of Pay, due to your Martial and Civil Liſts, at, or on the laſt day of December laſt paſt, according to the eſtabliſhment; and all other Debts mentioned in the aforeſaid State, which your Majeſty is obliged to pay, ſhall before the 25 of December 1675. be fully paid and diſcharged, and that without any Compoſition or Defalcation, except the Fees and Cheques, uſually and duely made; and except what ſhall be found to be ſtill due of the Ten months Arrears in the Lords Juſtices time, which hath all along been compounded for one half, and ſo much every body concerned therein ſhall have.

That all ſuch Defalcations as ſhall appear to be juſtly due unto the late Farmers of your Majeſties Cuſtoms Imported, Inland Excize, Licenſes for Ale and Beer, Licenſes for Wine, Aquavitæ, and Strong-waters, during the two years

years and three quarters of the late War with the Dutch, ſhall be adjuſted and ſetled in ſuch manner as your Majeſty ſhall be wholly freed and diſcharged from any Demand, for or concerning the ſame.

That the preſent Farmers of His Majeſties Revenue in Ireland *may continue their Farms under the Articles, Covenants, Conditions, and Proviſions mentioned in their ſeveral Grants, and that any pretence of Defalcation by them ſhall be ſolely determined, in ſuch manner as by their ſeveral Agreements is, and was appointed, without any Lett or Interruption therein.*

That your Majeſty ſhall have and diſpoſe of as you ſhall think fit, the Ballances of the Earl of Angleſey's *Account, and the Ballance of Sir* George Carteret's *Account being* 20000 l. *or thereabouts.*

That as to any addition which ſhall hereafter be made to your Majeſties Revenue by Act of Parliament, the Propoſer will in no wiſe pretend thereunto, or intermeddle therewith.

That the Propoſer, over and above the Payments and Diſcharges to be made as aforeſaid, will be engaged to pay your Majeſty 80000 l. *ſterling, within the ſpace of two years, to commence from the* 25 *of* December, 1675. *by four equal Portions, half yearly.*

That Your Majeſty may continue the Excize of Your Royal Prerogative, and Power to Suſpend, Mitigate, Reduce, or Pardon any Particulars under the Survey of the Greenwax, and any Fines and Forfeitures upon Penal Laws (other then ſuch as relate to your Revenue) and for appointing Commiſſioners for reducements thereof. But that all ſuch Moneys which after ſuch reducements ſhall be Payable, Levied, or Received by Your Majeſties Officers, ſhall belong to the Propoſer.

That as for any payment due to Your Majeſty from the Clergy for Firſt Fruits, or Twentieth Parts, the Propoſer will be concluded by ſuch Returns as ſhall be made by the Commiſſioners lately impowred for that purpoſe, under the Great Seal of Ireland.

That to the end Your Majesties Revenue may not be diverted out of its proper and usual Channel; The Proposer Declares, That all Moneys due and payable to Your Majesty, whither upon the account of the present Farms, Arrears, or otherwise, shall be answered and brought into the Receipt of Your Majesties Exchequer in the same manner as formerly, to be there ready to answer the Uses herein undertaken.

That all Warrants for the issuing out of any of Your Majesties said Revenue, shall be Signed and Ordered as formerly by your Majesty, or Chief Governor, and directed to the Proposer, who will forthwith answer the same, according to the intent of these Proposals.

That the 30000 l. *Granted by Your Majesty to the Earl of* Suffolk, *shall be satisfied out of the proper Fond whereon it is Charged.*

That it is not intended hereby to abridge Your Majesty from Granting, Leasing, or Confirming unto any Person or Persons, &c. any Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within Your said Kingdom, which are yet undisposed of; or to which Your Majesties Title hereafter shall be made appear; so that the Quit-Rents, or the Crown-Rents, which shall be found most for Your Majesties profit, be reserved, and no Arrears, or mean Profits due thereon, be remitted.

That to prevent and avoid the many and sad consequences which may happen by a speedy and rigid Levying and bringing in of Your Majesties Debts and Dues, and to secure and ease Your Subjects from any unnecessary trouble, unjust vexations, or double payments.

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It is Humbly Propoſed.

1. THat all Perſons in Arrears for Quit-Rents, ſhall have the full benefit and effect of a Covenant for Inſtalments already made between Your Majeſty and the preſent Farmers of Your Revenue.

2. That a Power may be given to Your Governors and ſuch others whom Your Majeſty ſhall think fit to appoint, for Inſtalling all other the Debts, Arrears, &c. due to Your Majeſty, on, or before the 25 of December, 1670. where they ſhall ſee cauſe, upon conſideration had upon every reſpective Caſe, ſo that none of them be inſtalled for above eight half yearly Payments, of which, none to extend beyond the 24 day of June, 1675. And that the payment ſo Inſtalled, be ſufficiently ſecured; But this Power not to extend to any Farmers, Receivers, or Collectors, who either are, or have been of Your Majeſties Revenue; nor to any ſmall or inconſiderable Sums, except the Debtors be found very unable, nor to any who ſhall not own the Debts, or will not conſent to ſecure the Payments thereof, by ſuch Inſtallments, without Suits at Law.

3. That nothing which is not now in charge, ſhall be ſued for, or Levied, until ſatisfaction be firſt given to the chief Governor, and ſuch others whom Your Majeſty ſhall pleaſe to appoint, that there is good grounds for ſo doing, and that Your Majeſty is juſtly entituled thereunto.

4. That the chief Governour may be directed to iſſue out Proclamations, as occaſion ſhall require; whereby all Collectors, Receivers, and Accomptants, may be warned within a reaſonable time, to come in and clear their Accounts; And that all other Your Subjects, who are any ways indebted to Your Majeſty, may have notice of the Favour of Inſtallments intended, and accordingly may take ſome effectual courſe to ſtate and ſecure their reſpective Debts and Arrears.

That a just Account shall from time to time be given to Your chief Governour, and such others whom Your Majesty shall think fit to appoint, of all proceedings in the management of this undertaking, and any directions from them which may conduce to the better and more easie carrying on of this work, shall be most willingly embraced, and that in all matters of Law in which may occur the Judgements and Decrees of Your Court of Exchequer, *shall be concluſive.*

As concerning what is to be Granted, Covenanted, and Agreed by Your Majesty, to, and for the Proposers encouragement it is Humbly tendered.

That the Commission of Enquiry now on foot, may forthwith be Superceded. That all Respits of Quitrents, and other Sums now due to Your Majesty, be forthwith determined. That the Composition with the (49) *Officers may not be obstructed, but perfected as intended, and that the benefit arising thereby to Your Majesty, mentioned in this said State, may belong to the Proposer, for the carrying on of the Uses undertaken.*

That Your Majesty will renew Your Letter to the chief Governor and the Council, to reapplot the deficiency of the years value; but that therewith, all Your Majesties Grace and Favour may be extended to Your Subjects in allowing them four years for the payment thereof.

That as well the Arrears as growing Rents and Profits of the present Farm of Your Majesties Revenue, until the 26 *of* December, 1675. *(including the last Quarters Rent then due, though not payable) And also all the Moneys now in Your Majesties Treasury, or due by Impreſt, or otherwise, may be wholly imployed to the uses herein undertaken, and to be from time to time accepted and accounted as payable for the said Uses.*

That Your Majesty will be pleased sufficiently to Commissionate and Impower such able and fit Persons, as the Proposer shall nominate, and Your Majesty approve of, to be Your Officers and Ministers, Granting to them such Power and Authority as shall be thought requisite (without inter-

terrupting the preſent Farmers, or their Officers, in Collecting, and bringing in the Revenue under their Charge) in Your Majeſties name, and with the aſsiſtance of Your Officers, to Mannage, Levy, Collect, Sue for, Recover, and Receive, all and every Your Majeſties Revenues, Certain and Caſual, Ordinary and Extraordinary whatſoever, not hitherto remitted or pardoned, as well ſuch, as upon or before the ſaid 25 of December, 1670. were in arrears, and yet unpaid, as ſuch, which, from and after the ſaid time, until the 26 of December, 1675. including the Rents and Payments which ſhall be due for the time preceding, the ſaid day, were or ſhall be by any matter of Record or otherwiſe, howſoever due, owing or payable to Your Majeſty; or which might, or ought to have been, or may, before the 26 of December, 1675. be Taxed, Levied, Collected, Recovered, Anſwered for, Paid, or Payable to Your Majeſty, out of, or for all, or any the Eſtates, Real and Perſonal, of any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, or otherwiſe, by reaſon of any Tax, Subſidy, Aſſeſsment, Impoſition, Contract, Covenant, and Agreement, Account, Debt, Sum, or Sums of Money, Matter or Thing Impoſed, Made, Iſſued, or which did or ſhall ariſe, grow due or payable within the ſaid Kingdom of Ireland, before the ſaid 26 of December, 1675. (excepting the particulars before propoſed to be excepted.)

That the Propoſer, and the Perſons to be Commiſsionated as aforeſaid, may Have, Receive, and Enjoy the full benefit and advantage of all Your Majeſties ſaid Arrears, and growing Revenue now in charge, or that which hereafter may be in charge, or diſcovered, and not before excepted, without being Anſwerable or Accountable to Your Majeſty, after this their undertaking ſhall be accompliſhed, but that the ſame being accordingly performed by them, they may Receive, Retain, and Enjoy the whole Surplus of the Revenue, to their own proper uſes, without further Account, and be abſolutely diſcharged as to Your Majeſty, Your Heirs and Succeſſors, of and for the ſame.

That

That the said Persons may have such farther Power and Concessions, requisite both to make Your Majesties Grant herein effectual in Law to them, and for the better enabling them to perform the said undertaking, as are usual or useful in cases of the like nature, so that the same extend not to the Demand of any Defalcations out of the sums hereby undertaken to be paid, other then by reason of the hand of God, unavoidable necessity, or Your Majesties own Act.

AN INDEX TO His Majesties CONTRACT WITH *RICHARD* Lord Viscount *RANELAGH* and his Partners, concerning His Majesties whole Revenue in *IRELAND*, dated the 4th. of *August* 1671.

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Preamble of the Indenture, dated the 4th. of August 1671, 1.

Parties to the Indenture, 1.

Recital of a former Indenture or Grant 12. July 1669, *to* John Forth *and ten others, of the great Branches of the Revenue in* Ireland *for seven years, from* 25th. December 1675, *at* 206250 *li. for the year ending the* 25th. December 1671, *and* 219500 *li.* per annum *the remaining four years,* 1.

Recital of the Patent of Abatements August 3. 1669, *to* John Forth *and eight others, whereby the Rent reserved for the year ending the* 25th. *of* December 1671, *will be reduced to* 191476 *li.* 10 *s. and to* 204500 *li.* per annum, *the remaining four years,* 2.

His Majesty taking into consideration the state of his Revenue, and the Charge of his Government in Ireland, *admits and accepts of Proposals from* Richard *Viscount* Ranelagh, *for himself and others, for the receiving and issuing his whole Revenue, from* 25th. December 1670, *to the* 26th. *of* December 1675, 3.

The Body of this Indenture, 3.

The Chief Covenants in the present Indenture from His Majesty to the Viscount Ranelagh *and his Partners, and the consideration thereof,* 3.

From the 4th. *of* August 1671, *to the* 26th. *of* December 1675, *all His Majesties Rents and Arrears of the great Branches of the Revenue, His Majesties Treasure and ready money, which are or shall be in the Treasury, or due by Impreſt, or otherwise, and all other His Majesties Revenue, during the said time, shall be issued out and applied onely to the uses undertaken*

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taken by R. *Viſcount* Ranelagh *and his Partners, except what ſhall be requiſite to defray the Charges of this Undertaking,* 4.

The Moneys which are or ſhall be received by His Majeſties Vice-Treaſurer, or paid to any within the Eſtabliſhment, ſhall be accepted as ſo much of the growing charge of the year commencing from the laſt of December 1670, 4.

R. *V.* R. &c. *ſhall not be obliged to defray more of the firſt years charge than would remain to be anſwered if the monies received and paid by His Majeſties Vice-Treaſurer ſince the 25th. of* December 1670, *had been duly and wholly applied to the neceſſary charges of the year commencing from the laſt of* December 1670, 4.

V. R. &c. *ſhall have no defalcations for moneys which from the 25th of* December 1670, *to the 4th. of* Auguſt 1671, *have been applied to the uſes only before undertaken,* 5.

Such Commiſſions ſhall be iſſued under the Great Seal of England *or* Ireland, *and directed to V.* R. &c. *or ſuch others as they ſhall deſire, Authorizing them as His Majeſties Officers, to manage, receive, compound for, and diſcharge his whole Revenue (not pardoned or granted away before the 25th. of* December 1670) *as well in arrear on or before that day, and yet unpaid, as which ſhall any way grow due before the 26th. of* December 1675, *including the Payments which ſhall be due for the time incurred before the ſaid day, though payable after,* 5.

The ſaid Powers to ſuch Commiſſioners, ſhall not inable them to interrupt the Farmers of the great Branches in managing the Revenue under their charge, nor to receive any money which ſhall be due to His Majeſty by any further Act of Parliament, 6.

Neither the lapſed Money, Lands in lieu thereof, or the 30000 *li. payable for the ſame, nor the Engliſh arrears, or Lands ſet out for the ſame, nor the Mean Profits due for Lands ſet out on the* Dublin *Ordinances, and already*

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diſpoſed of by the Act of Explanation, ſhall be comprehended in theſe Agreements, 6.

The ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall receive and enjoy all the ſaid Arrears and growing Revenue, which is, or ſhall be in charge, or diſcovered, and other the Premiſes, ſubject to the Limitations and Reſtrictions herein, and no other, 6.

The Chief Covenants in this Indenture from R. *V.* Ranelagh *and his Partners, to His Majeſty, and the conſiderations thereof,* 7.

V. R. &c. *ſhall within* 14. *dayes after Warrants ſigned and directed to them, defray ſo much of His Majeſties expence of* Ireland, *which from the laſt of* December 1670, *to the* 4*th. of* Auguſt 1671, *ought (according to the Eſtabliſhment) to have been born by His Majeſty if this Indenture had not been made,* 7.

V. R. &c. *ſhall from the* 4*th. of* Auguſt 1671, *to the* 26*th. of* December 1675, *defray all the expence of* Ireland, *according to the Eſtabliſhments, as otherwiſe, which by His Majeſty ought to have been born, if this Indenture had not been made, and cauſe the ſame to be paid by equal proportions within* 40. *days after the end of every Quarter, as the ſame ſhall reſpectively grow due,* 7.

The Moneys to be paid for ſuch Expences, are not in any one year to exceed 171843 *li.* 5 *s.* 6 *d.* (*out of which the Fees and Cheques are to be deducted*) *And there are to be due and legal Warrants ſigned for the iſſuing thereof,* 7.

If (*after the* 25*th. of* December 1670, *and before the* 26*th. of* Decemb. 1675) *any Cheques of pay made by reaſon of abſence, want, or unſerviceableneſs of Horſe or Arms, or neglect of duty, the Chief Governour may leſſen or remit any ſuch Cheques, ſo the ſame be done within three moneths after the Muſter Rolls ſhall be cloſed, and before any Warrants of Pay be iſſued upon ſuch Muſter Rolls, duplicates whereof are to be returned to V.* R. &c. 8.

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V. R. &c. *shall within four years after* 25*th.* December 1671, *discharge the Arrears which on the* 25*th. of* December 1670, *were unpaid, according to the Establishment, to any in the Military and Civil Lists, and to the Train of Artillery,* 8.

And shall cause due payment to be made of the said Arrears within the said time, by even and equal portions, without composition or deduction (the fees and cheques excepted) the first payment whereof shall begin and be made the 24*th.* December 1672, 9.

His Majesty shall be discharged from all such Arrear, so as the same (deducting the fees and cheques) exceed not for the Military List 139001 *li.* 11 *s.* 4 *d. for the Civil List* 4000 *li. and for the Train of Artillery* 1147 *li.* 9.

V. R. &c. *shall before* 25*th.* December 1675, *discharge (without any Abatement except the Fees) so much of these sums as on the* 4*th. of* August 1671 *shall be unpaid, unto these persons and uses;*

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
The Present Farmers.	70000	—	—
Sir William Bucknall,	11000	—	—
Londonderry *Customs,*	4000	—	—
Phœnix *Parke,*	10000	—	—
Patrick Archer,	6294	—	—
Arms and Ammunition,	6076	—	—
Moiety of the Ten Months Arrears,	20394	19	—
Earl Anglesey,	2500	—	—
Colonel Lane's *Daughters,*	6000	—	—
Earl Arlington,	6250	—	—
Michael *Archbishop of* Dublin,	2500	—	—
Fran. *and* Eliz. Jones,	3500	—	—
John St. Leger,	400	—	—
Rachel *Vicountess* Falkland,	3000	—	—

9.

Whereas the late Farmers of the Customs, Excise imported and Inland, and Licences of Ale, Beer, Wine, &c. demand defalcations, by reason of the war with the United Provinces, *during two years and three quarters of their respective Farms. V.* R. &c. *shall either come to an agreement with them for the same, or cause their demands in respect thereof to be examined and setled, and take upon themselves the whole loss of the defalcations, which upon such agreement or examination shall be allowed, and discharge His Majesty from the same,* 11.

V. R. &c. *shall (over and above the said sums, payments, and discharges) within two years to commence from the* 25*th. of* December 1675, *pay unto His Majesty* 80000 *li. by four equal Portions half yearly,* 11.

Further Covenants from His Majesty, That V. R. &c. *(performing their Covenants) shall enjoy the whole surplus of the Revenue to their own use, without any further, or other account, matter, or thing, to be given to His Majesty; and are hereby acquitted and discharged against His Majesty of all accounts and demands, which can or may be made concerning the same,* 12.

The Commission for Enquiry into Arrears due to His Majesty is superseded, 13.

All respits of Quit-rents and other sums of money due to His Majesty, are declared void and determined, 13.

The Composition with the 49. *Officers for the moiety of their* 100000 *li. payable out of the years value, shall not be obstructed or delayed, but perfected as begun and intended; and the whole benefit and advantage thereby to His Majesty, shall be enjoyed by the said V.* R. &c. 13.

His Majesty will direct the Chief Governour and Council in Ireland *to reapplot and levy upon the Lands of* Ireland, *whatsoever the years value shall be found deficient of the* 300000 *li. and cause the same to be effectually done, as by the Act of Explanation is appointed, allowing four years time for the payment thereof half yearly at* Michaelmas *and* Easter, *the last payment to be made at or before the* 29*th. of* September 1675, 13, & 14.

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Proviſoes, Limitations, and Reſtrictions, 14.

Nothing herein is to reſtrain His Majeſties Prerogative to pardon Offendors, or to remit or reduce forfeited Recognizances of the Peace, good behaviour, appearances, or other particulars of the Green-Wax, or Fines and Forfeitures, againſt the Laws, or Outlawries (other then what relates to the Revenue) unleſs the duty for which the ſame ſhall happen, with the Coſts and Charges be fully ſatisfied; but His Majeſty may exerciſe his Royal Authority in ſuch Caſes as amply as if this Indenture had not been made; And His Majeſty may iſſue Commiſſions for reducement of ſuch ſums of Money as hath been accuſtomed, ſo as the ſums due to His Majeſty after ſuch reducements, or levied by his Officers, ſhall be paid to V. R. &c. 14 & 15.

His Majeſty may demiſe or grant for any Eſtate his Royal Mines, and any Meſſuages, Houſes, Mannors, Caſtles, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in Ireland, *yet undiſpoſed of, or whereunto His Majeſties Title ſhall hereafter appear; ſo as ſuch Rent be reſerved thereupon as may be at leaſt equivalent to the new Quit-rents, or the ancient Crown-rent, if it exceed the Quit-rent, and no Arrears of Quit-rent or mean profits be diſcharged,* 15.

If His Majeſty grant any Lands, &c. to the uſes of the Declarations 30th. November 1660 *(other then to ſuch, or in truſt to ſuch who formerly received the iſſues and profits thereof) the ſame ſhall be freed from Arrears of Quit-rent and mean profits due before* 25th. December 1668, *and V.* R. &c. *ſhall not moleſt the Grantees, nor the Lands granted, but may take their remedy for the ſame againſt the former Enjoyers or Pervors of the Profits of ſuch Lands,* &c. 16.

Further Covenants from V. R. &c. *to His Majeſty,* 16.

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The Farmers of the great Branches of the Revenue, and thoſe concerned in the Patent of Abatements, and all other Farmers, by vertue of any Grant under the Great Seal before the 25th. December 1670 *may (under their reſpective Articles, Covenants, Conditions, and Proviſoes) enjoy their ſeveral Farms, according to the tenor thereof, without any lett of V.* R. &c. 17.

V. R. &c. *ſhall not demand Defalcations for any ſums which are or ſhall be allowed to ſuch Farmers for the two years ending* 25th. December 1670, *or for or in reſpect of any other matters or things ſettled and determined before that time, in purſuance of, and according to ſuch Grants, or for any pretenſions of the ſaid Farmers upon the* 9th. *of* June 1671, *depending in the Exchequer at* Dublin, *for Defalcations for Lands in Certificate, and not paſt in Letters Patents, or for the Compoſition Rents, which way ſoever the ſame ſhall be determined,* 17.

The Defalcations which may hereafter be pretended unto by the ſaid Farmers, ſhall be only determined in ſuch way as by their ſeveral Agreements is appointed, 17.

V. R. &c. *ſhall allow the uſual Enſtallments for payment of Firſt-fruits or Twentieth parts: and will be concluded by the values made or to be made by the Commiſſioners, now or hereafter to be appointed under the Great Seal; and His Majeſty in caſe any defect of the Commiſſions, will give Order for renewing and rectifying the ſame, and for proceeding thereupon in as ample manner, as His Majeſty might have done, if this Indenture were not made,* 18.

Further Proviſoes, Limitations, and Reſtrictions, 18.

His Majeſty may alter the payments in the Civil and Military Liſts of the Eſtabliſhments, ſo as the whole yearly charge do not in any one year exceed 171843 *li.* 5 *s.* 6 *d. and may appoint the method and precedency of the payment of His Majeſties debts, ſo as*

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as those for which Interest is payable, be first satisfied, 18.

If His Majesty shall not renue any Pension, or Temporary Payment in the Establishment, which shall cease, or be determined, V. R. &c. *shall pay His Majesty so much as the same would have amounted unto, if it had not been determined,* 19.

His Majesty may dispose of 7155 *li.* 4 *s.* 10 *d.* ½ *due on the Ballance of the Earl of* Angleſey's *Account until second* July 1667; *And of* 19491 *li.* 5 *s.* 4 *d. due on the Ballance of the Account of Sir* Geo. Carteret, *until* 20*th.* January 1669, *without allowing of any defalcations for the same,* 19.

So much of the 50000 *li. payable to the Duke of* Ormond *by the Act of Explanation as is yet behind; And the yearly summe of* 5000 *li.* per annum *granted to him out of the Quit-rents for a term unexpired. And* 30000 *li. granted to* James E. Suffolke, *shall be paid unto them respectively out of the several Fonds, on which the same are charged, as the same would have been if this Indenture had not been made, without any Defalcations,* 19.

If His Majesty remit unto E. Angleſey *the mean profits and Quit-rents of the Lands in* Beare *and* Bantry *mentioned in his Certificate, reserving the Antient Crown rents, from the date of the Certificate until the* 25*th.* December 1670, *reserving onely the yearly Rent of one half peny out of every Acre of the said Lands V.* R. &c. *shall have no defalcations for the same,* 20.

If His Majesty shall pardon or discharge Sir James Shaene *and his Estate, from any suits or demands concerning any Moneys received from His Majesty towards the Purchase of the Customs of* Londonderry, *or any other debts, duties, or arrearages whatsoever, other then the arrears of Quit-rent, Crown-rent, the years value, or reapplotment of the deficiency thereof. V.* R. &c. *shall have no defalcation in respect thereof,* 20.

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If V. R. &c. *shall sue in their own, or His Majesties name, and thereupon cause any Lands to be seized, or extended for the Payment of Arrears, the same shall be so done, that no interruption shall be given to the present Farmers, contrary to His Majesties Covenants with them, and they will bear the whole loss without any defalcations for the same,* 20.

His Majesty further Covenants, That all the Moneys which are or shall grow due, or be payable unto His Majesty before the 26*th. of* December 1675, *shall during the term be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer at* Dublin, *in the usual manner, to the end the same may be applied to the Uses herein mentioned,* 21.

His Majesty will commissionate R. *V.* Ranelagh, *Sir* Alexander Bence, *Sir* James Hayes, John Bence, *and* George Dashwood, *to be His Majesties Officers and Commissioners, to have the sole custody of all Moneys so brought in, and sole power to receive, (give discharges for) and issue the same to the Uses of this Indenture, with clauses therein totally to prohibit any other from intermedling therein during the said time,* 22.

All Warrants for payments of any money from the 4*th. of* August 1671, *to the* 26*th. of* December 1675, *shall be so made and signed by the Chief Governour of* Ireland, *and directed to the said* R. *V.* R. *Sir* A. B. *Sir* J. H. J. B. *and* G. D. *onely to the intent they may wholly apply the same to the Uses of this Indenture,* 22.

R. *V.* R. *Sir* A. B. *Sir* J. H. J. B. *and* G. D. *will during the Undertaking, quarterly, or within* 40 *dayes after each Quarter, pay unto the Vice-Treasurer the usual Fees and Profits for any money paid out, as the Vice-Treasurer ought to receive if such Warrants had been directed to himself,* 22.

Further Covenants from R. *V.* R. &c. 23.

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All those from whom any Arrears of Quit-rents are due, shall have the benefit of a Clause in the Grant to the Farmers of the great Branches, concerning the levying thereof, and no prosecution shall be made for recovering thereof otherwise than His Majesty might do, if this Indenture had not been made, 23.

No Arrears of Quit-rents before the 25th. December 1668, *shall be demanded for unprofitable Lands,* 23.

His Majesty may authorize the Chief Governour and others to install any other debts or arrears due before 25th. December 1670, *so the same be not above eight half yearly payments, the first to be made the* 25th. *of* December 1671, *and none to extend beyond the* 24th. *of* June 1675, *and so the same be not sufficiently secured,* 23, & 24.

The Power of Enstallments not to extend to Farmers or Receivers of the Revenue to small sums, to such who deny or dispute the debt, or refuse without suit to give security for payment by Enstallments, 24.

No suit at Law shall be made for any debt which is not of Record, or already charged, unless the Chief Governour be first satisfied that there are probable grounds, and that His Majesty is justly intitled, and might have sued for the same if this Indenture had not been made, 24.

The Chief Governour to issue Proclamations for Accomptants within a limited time to come in and clear Accounts, and declaring to other debtors the favorable Enstallments intended them, and requiring them to take effectual course to state and secure their respective debts, 25.

R. *V.* R. &c. *shall give unto the Chief Governour and such others as His Majesty shall appoint, an account of their proceedings in the management of the premisses, and will observe their directions for the better and more easie execution of the Powers, and accomplishing the ends of this Indenture,* 25.

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Further Covenants and Powers from His Majesty, 25.

The general Clause concerning Defalcations in case of War, Plague, &c. 25.

Full power given to R. *V.* R. &c. *in their own, or His Majesties name, to sue for, recover, and take execution for all Debts and Arrears in any of His Majesties Courts, as His Majesty by Law, Prerogative, or otherwise might do, if this Indenture were not made, and to apply the same to the uses undertaken, and to detain the surplus to their own use, without any account to be therefore rendred to His Majesty in any wise,* 27.

Power to R. *V.* R. &c. *their Deputies, Agents, and Servants, to view, search, examine, and take Copies of all Records, Books, Papers, or other Memorials, concerning the Premisses, without charge or paying of any Fee for the same,* 27.

R. *V.* R. &c. *to be freed from all publick employments, which would hinder their attendance on this service,* 28.

R. *V.* R. &c. *may at their own cost and charges, have Constats, Exemplifications, and Duplicates of this Indenture, without any further Order or Direction,* 28.

His Majesty commands all his Officers and Ministers to be aiding and assisting to the said R. *V.* R. &c. *in as ample manner as they ought to do unto His Majesty, if this Indenture had not been made,* 28.

His Majesty commands the Judges of the Exchequer *to award Writs, and to cause Process to be executed concerning the premisses,* 29.

His Majesty will give R. *V.* R. &c. *such further Covenants and Grants as shall be reasonably advised, for the full and quiet having and enjoying, and such other Powers and Authorities for levying and collecting the premisses, and such aid and assistance from His Majesty,*

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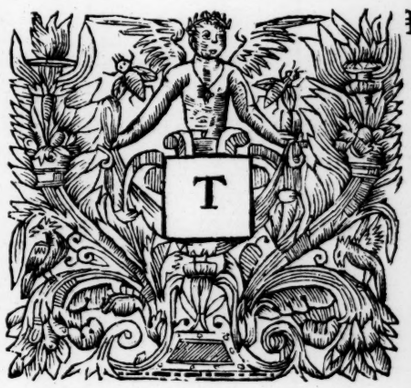
Majesty, his Privy Council, Exchequer, *Courts of Justice, and all other his Officers and Ministers, as any Commissioners, Receivers, Collectors, Farmers, and other Ministers of His Majesties Revenue in* England *or* Ireland, *ever had, or ought to have, and as in this case shall be thought fit and reasonable,* 30.

This Indenture to be inrolled in Ireland *within six months,* 30.

His Majesty or Chief Governour will after 25*th.* December 1675, *until* 25*th.* December 1677, *authorize* R. *V.* R. &c. *to levy, receive, compound, or discharge all moneys and arrears comprehended in this agreement,* Page. *which before* 25*th.* December 1675, *shall be brought in charge upon Record, as amply as His Majesty might if this Indenture were not made,* 30, & 31.

This Indenture shall be construed and taken most favourably and beneficially for the said R. *V.* R. &c. *and for the better enabling them to execute and perform this Undertaking,* 31.

His Majesty to one part of the Indenture hath affixed the Great Seal of England, *and* R. *V.* R. &c. *have put their Hands and Seals to the other part,* 31.

1. 

THIS INDENTURE made the fourth day of *Auguſt* in the Three and twentieth year of the Reign of Our moſt Gracious Sovereign Lord *CHARLES* the Second, by the Grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, *&c. Annoque Domini* One Thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy one. Between the ſaid Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty on the one part, and *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Sir *Alexander Bence* Knight, Sir *James Hayes* Knight, *John Bence* of *London* Eſquire, *George Daſhwood* Eſquire, *Joſeph Dean* Eſquire, *Robert Huntingdon* Eſquire, *John Stepney* Eſquire, and *Richard Kingdon* Eſquire, one other part. WHEREAS the great Branches of His Majeſties Revenue in *Ireland* (that is to ſay) the Cuſtoms and Subſidies of Tonnage and Poundage, the Duties of Exciſe for Goods Imported, commonly called the *Foreign Exciſe*; the Duties of Exciſe ariſing from Beer, Ale, Strong-waters, and other Exciſable Liquors, commonly called the *Inland Exciſe*; the Duties ariſing by Hearthmony; the Duties ariſing by Licences to Retail Wines and Strong-waters, and by Licences for Selling Ale and Beer by Retail; as alſo all the new Quit-rent given to His Majeſty by the late Acts of Settlement and Explanation, all Chief-rents, and Feefarm-rents, all Rents, Service-rents, Charge-rents, Seck-rents, reſerved upon Leaſes for one and twenty years or more, Aſſart-rents due for Purpreſtures arented, Copyhold-rents, and all other certain and ancient Crown-rents yearly payable to His Majeſty within the ſaid Realm of *Ireland* under ſeveral Reſervations, Limitations, and Conditions, therein mentioned, are now in farm by vertue of a certain Indenture thereof made by His Majeſty unto *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Femmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, under his Great Seal of *England*, and bearing date the twelfth day of *July*, in the one and twentieth year of His Mjeſties Reign, for the terms thereby granted, which is not to expire until the Feaſt of the *Nativity of*

The Preamble of this Indenture dated the 4th of Auguſt 1671.

Parties to the Indenture.

Recital of a former Indenture or Grant 12 July 1669. *to* John Forth *and ten others of the great Branches of the Revenue in* Ireland *for ſeven years from* 25th. December 1675. *at* 206250 li. *for the year ending the* 25th. December 1671. *and* 219500 li. per annum *the remaining four years.*

our Lord, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy five, by which ſaid Indenture of Leaſe, there is reſerved to His Majeſty, Two hundred ſix thouſand, two hundred and fifty pounds, for the year, ending the five and twentieth day of *December* One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy one, and the yearly rent of Two hundred and nineteen thouſand and five hundred pounds, from thence to the end of the ſaid term, which ends the five and twentieth day of *December*, One Thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five; as by the ſaid Indenture, relation being thereunto had, more at large appears.

Recital of the Patent of Abatements 3 Auguſt 1669. *to* John Forth *and eight others, whereby the Rent reſerved for the year ending* 25*th* Decemb. 1671, *will be reduced to* 191476 li. 10 s. *and to* 204500 li. per annum, *the remaining four years.*

AND whereas His Majeſty by his Letters Patents, bearing date the third day of *Auguſt* in the one and twentieth year of his Reign, reciting the ſaid former Indenture of Demiſe, and the ſeveral Rents therein reſerved, did for the conſiderations therein expreſſed, Give and Grant unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John* Breeden, *James Hayes*, *Dannett Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, and *Ralph* Bucknall, their Executors and Aſſigns theſe Sums following (that is to ſay) out of the Rent payable between the five and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty eight, and the five and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty nine, the ſum of Six thouſand two hundred fifty two pounds; and out of the rent payable between the five and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty nine, and the five and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy, the ſum of Eleven thouſand, three hundred ſeventy eight pounds; And out of the rent due between the five and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy, and the five and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy one, the ſum of Fourteen thouſand ſeven hundred ſeventy three pounds and ten ſhillings; And out of the rent due betweeen the five and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy one, and the five and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five, for every year during the ſaid four laſt mentioned years, the yearly ſum of Fifteen thouſand pounds: By reaſon of which laſt mentioned Grant the rent expreſſed to be reſerved to His Majeſty by the ſaid former Indenture of Demiſe, will in effect be reduced to One hundred ninety one thouſand four hundred ſeventy ſix pounds and ten ſhillings, for the year ending the five and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy one, and for the four years thence next enſuing, the rent payable by the ſaid Farmers, is in effect reduced to the yearly ſum of Two hundred and four thouſand and five hundrd pounds, as in and by the ſaid laſt recited Indenture, relation being thereunto had, more at large appears.

AND

AND whereas His Majeſty having taken into his Princely conſideration the ſtate of his Revenue in *Ireland*, and the charge of his Government there in the Payment of the Civil and Military Liſts according to the ſeveral Eſtabliſhments, together with the great debts now owing by His Majeſty in that Kingdom, as well for the arrears upon the ſeveral eſtabliſhments, as otherwiſe, was pleaſed to admit of ſuch Propoſals to be made to him, as might tend to the advancement and furtherance of his ſervice there; Whereupon the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, on behalf of himſelf and of Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, did humbly propoſe to His Majeſty that they might be admitted to receive all His Majeſties certain and caſual Revenue in *Ireland*, Ordinary and Extraordinary whatſoever, as well in arrear, as what ſhall any way grow due to His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, until the ſix and twentieth day of *December*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord God One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five, including the laſt rents due for any part of the ſaid Revenue, for the time then incurred, though not payable till afterward; and that in conſideration thereof they would undertake to defray all His Majeſties growing charge of his ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and moreover would pay all the arrears of the Eſtabliſhment there, and certain other debts owing by His Majeſty in that Kingdom, hereby agreed to be by them paid and diſcharged.

His Majeſty taking into conſideration the ſtate of his Revenue, and the charge of his Government in Ireland, *admits and accepts of Propoſals from* Richard *Viſcount* Ranelagh, *for himſelf and others, for the receiving and iſſuing his whole Revenue, from the 25th of* December 1670; *to the 26th of* December 1675.

*2. * And alſo would pay unto His Majeſty for his own uſe, over and beſides the Undertaking aforeſaid, the full ſum of Fourſcore thouſand pounds in ſuch manner and form, and with ſuch Limitations and Reſtrictions as are herein after more particularly expreſſed and declared; All which His Majeſty hath thought fit to accept, and doth by theſe Preſents declare his gracious acceptance thereof, and agreement thereunto, to the end therefore that the ſaid Propoſal and Agreements may attain their full and due effect.

Now this Indenture witneſſeth, That it is covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to theſe Preſents: AND FIRST His Majeſty in conſideration of the Covenants and Agreements, Proviſoes and Exceptions, herein after mentioned, and on the part of the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, to be done and performed, And to the end the ſame may be the better performed and brought to their due effect; and for ſeveral other good cauſes and conſiderations His Majeſty thereunto eſpecially moving; of his eſpecial grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, is graciouſly pleaſed to covenant and agree, and by theſe preſents, for Himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, doth covenant, grant and agree, to and with the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and

The Body of this Indenture.

The chief Covenants in the preſent Indenture from His Majeſty to the Viſcount Ranelagh *and his Partners, and the conſideration thereof.*

and *Richard Kingdon*, and every of them, their and every of their Heires, Executors and Adminiſtrators in manner following (that is to ſay) That from and after the date of theſe preſents, and during and untill the ſix and twentieth day of *December*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord One Thouſand ſix Hundred and Seventy five, all and every the arrears of Rent reſerved upon the preſent Farmes, or Demiſes of the great Branches of His Majeſties Revenue in *Ireland*, or any of them, and all and every the growing Rents, which upon or before the ſaid Five and twentieth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord One Thouſand ſix Hundred Seventy five, ſhall or may grow due or payable, including the laſt Rents and Payments for the ſaid Revenue, which ſhall incurr and grow due during the ſaid Terme, though not payable till after the end of the ſaid Terme; And all and every the Rents and Sums of Money, which by vertue of the ſaid preſent Farmes or Demiſes, His Majeſty, His Heires, or Succeſſors, is, or at any time hereafter can, or may be entituled unto; And alſo all His Majeſties Treaſure and ready Money, which upon the day of the date of theſe preſents is, or at any time after the date of theſe Preſents, and during the terme aforeſaid ſhall be found in His Majeſties Treaſury in *Ireland*, or ſhall be any wayes due and owing to His Majeſty in that Kingdome by Impreſt or otherwiſe; And all other His Majeſties Revenue in *Ireland* Certain and Caſual, Ordinary and Extraordinary, ſhall from time to time during the terme aforeſaid, be Iſſued out, and applyed to ſuch Uſes, Intents, and Purpoſes, and in ſuch order and manner, and at ſuch times only, as the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, Have herein after Covenanted, Agreed, and Undertaken to ſee done, executed and performed, and to no other uſes, intents, or purpoſes whatſoever, except what ſhall be fit and requiſite to defray the neceſſary Charges and Expences of this Preſent Undertaking.

From the 4th *of* Auguſt (71) *to the* 26th *of* December (75) *all His Majeſties Rents and Arrears of the great Branches of the Revenue, His Majeſties Treaſure and ready Money, which are or ſhall be in the Treaſury, or due by Impreſt or otherwiſe, and all other His Majeſties Revenue during the ſaid time ſhall be iſſued out and applyed only to the uſes undertaken by* R. V. Ranelagh *and his Partners, except what ſhall be requiſite to defray the charges of this Undertaking.*

The Monyes which are or ſhall be received by his Majeſties Vice-Treaſurer, or paid to any within the Eſtabliſhment ſhall be accepted as ſo much of the growing charge of the year commencing from the laſt of December (70)

AND, If any Sum or Sums of Money have been, or ſhall be received by His Majeſties Vice-Treaſurer of *Ireland*, on or ſince the Five and twentieth day of *December* laſt paſt before the date hereof, or have been, or ſhall be on or after the ſaid Five and Twentieth day of *December*, iſſued and paid out to any perſon or perſons comprehended within the Martial or Civil Liſts, according to the ſeverall and reſpective Eſtabliſhments, all Payments ſo made or to be made, and all Moneys ſo received and iſſued out ſhall be deemed and taken, and ſo are hereby declared to be accepted, as Moneys iſſued out for the diſcharging and anſwering ſo much of the growing charge of this preſent year, commencing upon the laſt day of *December* laſt paſt; And the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George*

R.V.R.&c. ſhall not be obliged to defray more of the firſt years charge then would remain to be anſwered if the Moneys received and paid by His Majeſties Vice-Treaſurer ſince the 25th *of* December (70) *had been duely and wholly applyed to the neceſſary charges of the year, commencing from the laſt of* December (70)

Daſhwood, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, ſhall not be obliged to anſwer and defray any more of the charge of this preſent year commencing as aforeſaid, then what will remaine to be anſwered and defrayed, if the Moneys received and paid by His Majeſties Vice-Treaſurer ſince the Five and twentieth day of *December* laſt paſt, had been duely and wholly applyed to the neceſſary charges of this preſent year commencing as aforeſaid, nor ſhall they the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or any of them, or any Perſon or Perſons claiming by, from, or under them, or any of them, aske, demand, or have, any Defalcation, or abatement of the Summs agreed to be paid by theſe Preſents, for, or in reſpect of any Summes of Money which ſince the five and twentieth day of *December* now laſt paſt, and before the date of theſe preſents have been applyed to ſuch uſes, intents, and purpoſes only, as are herein before undertaken to be performed.

V. R. &c. Shall have no defalcations for Monies which from the 25th of December (70) *to the 4th of* Auguſt (71) *have been applyed to the uſes only before undertaken.*

And, His Majeſty, for Himſelf, His Heires, and Succeſſors, doth further Covenant, Grant, and Agree to and with the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney* and *Richard Kingdon*, and every of them, their and every of their Heires, Executors and Adminiſtrators by theſe Preſents, that there ſhall be from time to time, ſuch and ſo many Commiſſions iſſued out under His Majeſties Great Seal of *England* or *Ireland*, and directed to them the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or the Survivors, or Survivor of them, or the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Survivor of them, or ſuch other able, diſcreet, and fit perſons, as they ſhall humbly deſire, which Commiſſions ſo to be iſſued out, ſhall ſufficiently Authorize, and Impower the perſons therein to be named, to act as His Majeſties Officers, as ſhall be found neceſſary to be done in the managing, and for the better and more ſpeedy Levying, Collecting, Suing for, Recovering and Receiving, or otherwiſe Compounding for, and Diſcharging of all and every His Majeſties Rents, Revenues, Profits, Duties, Incomes, Certain and Caſual, Ordinary and Extraordinary whatſoever in the Kingdome of *Ireland*, not remitted or Pardoned, or otherwiſe granted away and diſpoſed before the Five and Twentieth day of *December* now laſt paſt, as well ſuch as upon or before the ſaid Five and twentieth day of *December* now laſt paſt were in arreare and are yet unpaid, as ſuch as from and after the ſaid time untill the Six and Twentieth day of *December* which ſhall be in the year of our Lord One Thouſand Six Hundred Seventy and Five, were or ſhall be by any matter of Record or otherwiſe howſoever due, owing or payable to His Majeſty, or which might or ought to have been, or may before the ſaid Six and Twentieth day of *December*,

Such Commiſſions ſhall be iſſued under the great Seale of England *or* Ireland, *and directed to* V. R. &c. *or ſuch others as they ſhall deſire, Authorizing them as his Majeſties Officers to manage, receive, compound for, and diſcharge his whole Revenue (not pardoned or granted away before the 25th of* December (70) *as well in arreare, on, or before that day, and yet unpaid, as which ſhall any way grow due before the 26th of* December (75) *including the payments which ſhall be due for the time incurred before the ſaid day, though payable after.*

cember, in the year of our Lord One Thouſand Six Hundred Seventy Five, be Taxed, Levyed, Collected, Recovered, Anſwered for, Paid or Payable to His Majeſty, His Heires or Succeſſors out of, or for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in *Ireland*, or all or any the Eſtates, reall, or perſonal of any perſon or perſons, Bodies Politique or Corporate, or otherwiſe by reaſon of any Tax, Aſſeſſment, Subſidy, Impoſitions, Contract, Covenant, Agreement, Account, Debt, Duty, Sum or Sums of Money, matter or thing impoſed, made or iſſued, or which did, or ſhall ariſe or grow due within the ſaid Kingdome of *Ireland* before the ſaid ſix and twentieth day of *December*, in the year of Our Lord, one Thouſand ſix Hundred Seventy Five, including the Rents, Duties and Payments which ſhall be due for the time incurred before the ſix and twentieth day of *December* One thouſand Six hundred ſeventy Five, though the ſame may be payable, or Inſtallments made, or time given for the Payment thereof after that day.

The ſaid Powers to ſuch Commiſſioners ſhall not inable them to interrupt the Farmers of the great Branches in managing the Revenue under their charge, nor to receive any Money which ſhall be due to His Majeſty by any future Act of Parliament.

PROVIDED alwayes that the Powers and Authorities to be given unto ſuch Commiſſioners ſo to be nominated, ſhall not enable them to give any diſturbance or interruption unto the preſent Farmers of the great Branches of His Majeſties Revenue herein beforementioned, or unto any of their Officers or Servants in the Collecting and bringing in thoſe parts of the Revenue which are under their charge; nor to receive any ſum or ſums of Mony, or other Annual Rent or Payments, which by vertue of any Act of Parliament to be paſſed after the date of theſe Preſents, and before the ſaid ſix and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One Thouſand Six Hundred Seventy Five, ſhall, or may grow due or payable to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors. All which Sums of Money laſt mentioned muſt be underſtood, and ſo are hereby declared to be out of the Covenants and Agreements herein contained wholly excepted and foreprized.

Neither the Lapſed Mony, Lands in lieu thereof, or the 30000 l. payable for the ſame, nor the Engliſh arrears, or Lands ſet out for the ſame, nor the meane profits due for Lands ſet out on the Dublin

*PROVIDED alſo, that neither the Moneys called Lapſed Moneys, nor the forfeited Land in lieu thereof, nor the Thirty Thouſand pounds payable by the Roman Catholiques of *Ireland* for the ſame, nor the Moneys called the Engliſh-Arreares, nor the Land ſet out for the ſame, nor the Arreares, nor Meane-Profits due for Land ſet out upon the *Dublin*-Ordinances, and already diſpoſed by the late Explanatory Act, ſhall be comprehended in theſe Covenants or Agreements, nor any defalcation allowed for, or in reſpect of the ſame. *Ordinances, and already diſpoſed of by the Act of Explanation, ſhall be comprehended in theſe Agreements.* *3.

The ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall receive and enjoy all the ſaid arrears & growing Revenue, which is, or ſhall be in charge, or diſcovered, and other the premiſes, ſubject to the Limitations and reſtrictions herein expreſſed, and no other.

AND His Majeſty for Himſelf, His Heires and Succeſſors, doth further Covenant and Grant to and with the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, and every of them, their and every of their Heires, Executors and Adminiſtrators by theſe Preſents, that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſo to be nominated and appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall and may have, receive, take, and enjoy the full benefit and advantage of all the ſaid Arreares now due to his Majeſty, and all the growing

ing Revenues now in Charge, or which hereafter may be in charge or discovered, and other the Premises subject to such Limitations and Restrictions, as are herein expressed and no other.

The chief Covenants in this Indenture from R. V Ranelagh, *and his Partners, to his Majesty, and the considerations thereof.*

And this Indenture further Witnesseth, That in consideration of the Covenants and Agreements herein before mentioned, and on the part of his Majesty to be done and performed; It is Covenanted, Granted, Concluded, Condescended, and Agreed by and between the Parties to these Presents.

V. R. &c. shall within 14 dayes after Warrants signed, and directed to them, defray so much of His Majesties expence of Ireland, *which from the last of* Decem. (70) *to the 4th of* August (71) *ought (according to the Establishment to have been borne by His Majesty, if this Indenture had not been made.*

A N D the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Dashwood*, *Joseph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, for themselves, their Heires, Executors and Administrators, and every of them do Covenant, Grant and Agree, to and with His said Most Excellent Majesty, His Heires and Successors in manner and forme following; that is to say, that they the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Dashwood*, *Ioseph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, shall within the space of fourteen dayes after Warrants duely signed, and to them directed, fully and duely answer, defray, satisfie, discharge and Pay, or cause to be fully and duely answered, defrayed, satisfied, discharged, and paid, so much of His Majesties whole charge and expence of the Kingdome of *Ireland*, which from the last day of *December* last past, unto the day of the date of these presents, ought according to the Establishment to have been born and discharged by His Majesty, if this present Indenture had not been made.

VR. &c. shall from the 4th of August (71) *to* (26) *of* Dec. (75) *defray all the Expences of* Ireland, *according to the Establishments, as otherwise which by His Majesty ought to have been borne, if this Indenture had not been made, and cause the same to be paid by equall proportions within 40 dayes after the end of every Quarter, as the same shall respectively grow due.*

AND MOREOVER, shall and will from time to time, and at all times from and after the date of these Presents untill the six and twentieth day of *December*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Six hundred Seventy Five, fully and duely answer, defray, satisfie, discharge and pay, or cause to be fully and duely answered, defrayed, satisfied, discharged and paid all and singular the Charges and Expences of His Majesties said Kingdom of *Ireland*, as well in the Payment of the Civill and Military Lists, there, according to their several and respective Establishments, which are, or shall be made by His Majesty, His Heires or Successors, as otherwise which by His Majesty, His Heires and Successors ought to have been borne, defrayed and discharged, if this present Indenture had not been made, and shall cause the same from time to time, to be satisfied and paid by equal Proportions, within forty dayes after the end of every Quarter, as the same shall respectively grow due; and the Payments thereof to be made in good, lawfull, and currant money of *England*, or such lawfull and currant money in *Ireland* as may be equivalent in *Ireland* to so much *English* money as shall then be due, so alwayes that the money to be paid and Issued out for such Charges and expences as aforesaid, do not in any one yeare exceed the sum of One Hundred Seventy one thousand eight hundred forty three pounds five Shillings and six pence, out of which the Fees and Cheques are to be deducted, and so as that there be due and legall Warrants signed for the issuing and payment thereof from time to time

The Monies to be paid for such expences, are not in any one year to exceed 171843l. 5s. 6d. (*out of which the Fees & Cheques are to be deducted*) *And there are to be due and legal Warrants signed for the issuing thereof.*

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If (after 25th: December 1670, and before 26th December 1675, any Cheques of Pay made or to be made by reaſon of abſence, want, or unſerviceableneſs of Horſe or Armes, or neglect of duty, the Chief Governour may leſſen or remit any ſuch Cheques, ſo the ſame be done within three moneths after the Muſter Rolls ſhall be cloſed, and before any Warrants of Pay be iſſued upon ſuch Muſter Rolls, Duplicates whereof are to be returned to V.R. &c.

PROVIDED alwayes that if at any time after the five and twentieth day of *December* now laſt paſt, or before the ſix and twentieth day of *December* which ſhall be in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five, any Cheques of Pay have been or ſhall be made by His Majeſties ſworn Officers, for or by reaſon of the abſence of any Officer or Soldier from his Command, want of Horſe or Armes, or by reaſon of their being unſerviceable or otherwiſe neglecting their duties, then and in every ſuch caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, from time to time, and as often as he or they ſhall ſee cauſe to reduce and leſſen, or otherwiſe totally to remit, any Cheques of Pay which have been or ſhall be made for any the cauſes aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch reducement, leſſening, or remiſſion, be within the ſpace of three months next after the Muſter Roll are or ſhall be cloſed, and before any Warrants of Pay be made or iſſued upon ſuch Muſter-Roll; Duplicates whereof are from time to time to be returned unto the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, who ſhall pay and ſatisfie to every Soldier or other, ſo much pay as by vertue of the ſaid Military Liſt he ought to receive after ſuch reduction or remiſſion, made, any thing herein before contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

AND the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, for themſelves, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, and every of them, have covenanted and granted, and by theſe preſents do covenant and grant to and with our ſaid Sovereign Lord the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, that they the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney* and *Richard Kingdon*, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Survivor of them, ſhall and will within the ſpace of four years, to commence from the five and twentieth day of *December* next enſuing the date of theſe preſents, fully diſcharge, ſatisfie and pay, or cauſe to be fully diſcharged, ſatisfied, and paid, all and every the Arrears of Pay which at or upon the five and twentieth day of *December* laſt paſt, before the date hereof were behind and unpaid to any perſon or perſons comprehended in the Martial or Military Liſt, according to the Eſtabliſhment.

V.R. &c. ſhall within four years after 25th December 1671, diſcharge the Arrears which on the 25th of December 1670, were unpaid according to the eſtabliſhment, to any in the Military and Civil Liſts, and to the Train of Artillery.

AND alſo all and every the Arrears of Pay, Wages, Sallary, or Penſion then due to any perſon or perſons comprehended within the Civil Liſt, according to the ſaid Eſtabliſhment.

AND alſo all Arrears whatſoever then due to His Majeſties Train of Artillery in *Ireland*, and ſhall cauſe due ſatisfaction and payment thereof

thereof to be made within the time aforeſaid, and by even and equal portions, and in good, lawful, and currant Engliſh money, or ſo much lawful and currant money of *Ireland*, as ſhall be equivalent in *Ireland* to Engliſh money, without any compoſition, defalcation, or other deduction whatſoever (the uſual Fees and Cheques only excepted) the firſt payment whereof ſhall begin and be made at or before the four and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy and two. AND His Majeſty, his Heirs, and Succeſſors ſhall be for ever acquitted, and at all times hereafter exonerated and diſcharged of and from all ſuch Arrears then due upon the ſaid Civil and Military Liſts, according to their ſeveral and reſpective Eſtabliſhments, and of and from every part and parcel thereof, ſo as ſuch Arrears of Pay then due upon the Military Liſt, and to be hereafter ſatisfied and diſcharged within the time, and according to the proportions aforeſaid, do not in the whole exceed the ſum of One hundred thirty nine thouſand and one pound, eleven ſhillings and four pence, deducting the Fees and Cheques, and ſo as the Arrears then due upon the Civil Liſts, as aforeſaid, do not in the whole exceed the ſum of Four thouſand pounds, and ſo as the Arrears then due to the Train of Artillery, do not in the whole exceed the ſum of Eleven hundred forty ſeven pounds.

And ſhall cauſe due payment to be made of the ſaid Arrears within the ſaid time by even and equal portions, without compoſition or deduction (the Fees and Cheques excepted) the firſt payment whereof ſhall begin and be made the 24th of December 1672.

His Majeſty ſhall be diſcharged from all ſuch arrear, ſo as the ſame (deducting the Fees and Cheques) exceed not for the Military Liſt, 139001 li. 11 s. 4 d. *for the Civil Liſt* 4000 li. *and for the Train of Artillery* 1147 li.

*4. * AND MOREOVER the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, for themſelves, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, and every of them, have covenanted and granted, and by theſe preſents do further covenant and grant to and with our ſaid Sovereign Lord the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, that they the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators of the Survivor of them, ſhall and will before the five and twentieth day of *December*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy five, fully and truly diſcharge, ſatisfie, and pay all and every the debts, duties, and ſums of money hereinafter mentioned, or ſo much thereof as on the day of the date of theſe preſents ſhall be behind and unpaid; that is to ſay, the Seventy thouſand pounds advanced by the preſent Farmers of the great Branches of His Majeſties Revenue in *Ireland*, herein beforementioned; And alſo the moneys lately lent unto His Majeſty by Sir *William Bucknall* Knight, and ſecured by a Patent bearing date at *Weſtminſter* the five and twentieth

V. R. &c. ſhall before 25th December 1675, *diſcharge (without any abatement except the Fees) ſo much of theſe ſums as on the* 4th of Auguſt 1671 *ſhall be unpaid unto theſe perſons and uſes;*

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The preſent Farmers,	70,000.
Sir William Bucknall,	11,500.
Londonderry *Cuſtoms*,	4000.
Phenix Parke,	10,000.
Patrick Archer,	6294.
Armes and Ammunition	6076.
Moiety of the Ten moneths arrears,	20,394. 19 s.
Earl Angleſey,	2500.
Coll. Lanes *Daughters*,	6000.
Earl Arlington,	6250.
Michael *Archbiſhop of* Dublin,	2500.
Fran. *and* Eliz. Jones,	3500.
John St. Leger	400.
Rachell *Viscounteſs* Falkland,	3000

day of *November* in the one and twentieth year of his Reign; ſo as the ſame for Principal and Intereſt do not exceed the ſum of Eleven thouſand and five hundred pounds; And alſo the Four thouſand pounds due from His Majeſty for the purchaſe of the Cuſtoms of *Londonderry*; And alſo the moneys due for the purchaſe made by His Majeſty of certain Lands lately encloſed in the Park called the *Phenix Parke*, ſo as the ſame do not exceed the ſum of Ten thouſand pound; And alſo the Six thouſand two hundred ninety four pound due to *Patrick Archer*; And alſo the Six thouſand ſeventy ſix pound due for Arms and Ammunition ſent from *England* unto *Ireland*; And alſo that Moiety of the ten months Arrears due to the Army in *Ireland*, during the time of the Government of the late Lord Juſtices, that is to ſay, the late Lord Chancellor *Euſtace*, the Earl of *Orrery*, and the late Earl of *Mountrath*, ſo as the ſaid moiety of ten months Arrears do not in the whole exceed the ſum of Twenty thouſand three hundred ninety four pounds and nineteen ſhillings; And alſo the Two thouſand and five hundred pounds due to the Earl of *Angleſey* out of forfeited Recognizances; And alſo the ſum of Six thouſand pound due to the Daughters of Collonel *Lane*; And alſo the ſum of Six thouſand two hundred and fifty pounds, being the remainder of Ten thouſand pounds heretofore granted by His Majeſty unto *Henry* Lord *Arlington*, one of His Majeſties Principal Secretaries of State; which ſaid ſum of Six thouſand two hundred and fifty pounds is to be fully and effectually paid unto the ſaid *Henry* Lord *Arlington*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, without any abatement or defalcation; And alſo the ſum of Two thouſand five hundred pounds unto *Michael* Lord Archbiſhop of *Dublin*, and Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*; And alſo the ſum of Three thouſand and five hundred pound unto *Francis* and *Elizabeth Jones*, Grand-children of *Roger*, late Viſcount *Ranelagh*, to be equally divided between them; And alſo the ſum of Four hundred pound unto *John St. Leger* Eſquire, which laſt ſum of Four hundred pound is to be paid out of the moneys remaining due upon the Ballance of *George Carletons* account, late Clerk of the Hannaper in *Ireland*; And alſo the ſum of Three thouſand pound granted by His Majeſty unto *Rachell* Vice-Counteſſe of *Falkland* out of the Prize-goods

of all and every which debts and ſums of money herein before-mentioned, due payment and ſatisfaction is to be made in good and lawful money of *England*, or ſuch lawful and currant money of *Ireland*, as may in *Ireland* be equivalent thereunto, and that without any compoſition, abatement, defalcation, or other deduction whatſoever, the uſual Fees therefore payable onely excepted.

AND His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall be for ever acquitted and at all times hereafter exonerated and diſcharged, or otherwiſe ſaved harmleſs and indempnified, of and from all and every the ſaid Arrears, debts, and ſums of money herein before-mentioned, and of and from every part and parcel thereof, and of and

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from all defalcations out of the ſums herein agreed to be paid unto His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, for or by reaſon thereof.

AND WHEREAS the late Farmers of His Majeſties Cuſtoms in *Ireland*, and of the Exciſe there for goods imported, and alſo of the Exciſe ariſing upon Beer, Ale, and other Exciſable Liquors, and of all other the Foreign and Inland Exciſe there, and of the Revenue ariſing by Licences to retail Ale and Beer, and Licences to retail Wine, *Aqua vitæ*, and Strong-waters there, were very much interrupted and hindered from receiving the benefit of their reſpective Farms, during two years and three quarters of their ſeveral Leaſes, by reaſon of the late war with the States of the *United Provinces*, which continued during all that time, and do therefore demand ſeveral abatements and defalcations of rent in reſpect thereof,

Whereas the late Farmers of the Cuſtoms, Exciſe, imported and Inland, and Licences of Ale, Beer, Wine, &c. demand defalcations, by reaſon of the war with the United Provinces, *during two years and three quarters of their reſpective Farms,* V. R. &c. *ſhall either come to an agreement with them for the ſame, or cauſe their demands in reſpect thereof to be examined and ſetled, and take upon themſelves the whole loſs of the defalcations, which upon ſuch agreement or examination ſhall be allowed, and diſcharge His Majeſty from the ſame.*

NOW the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, have covenanted and granted, and by theſe preſents, for themſelves, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, and every of them, do further covenant and grant to and with His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, that they the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, ſhall and will forthwith either come to an agreement with the ſaid late Farmers touching the premiſſes, or cauſe all and every the demand of the ſaid late Farmers touching or concerning the defalcations, as aforeſaid, to be examined, anſwered, adjuſted, and ſetled; And ſhall and will take upon him or themſelves the whole loſs and damage of ſuch defalcations, which upon ſuch agreement or examination ſhall be thought fit to be allowed, and thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof, and of all claims and demands, for or concerning the ſame, ſhall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter, for ever acquit, exonerate, and diſcharge, or otherwiſe ſave harmleſs and indempnifie His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and every of them.

AND MOREOVER the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, and every of them, have covenanted, granted, and agreed, and by theſe preſents for themſelves, and every of them, their and every of their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, for the cauſes and conſiderations aforeſaid, do covenant, grant and agree, to and with our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and every of them, that they the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Execu-

V. R. &c. *ſhall (over and above the ſaid ſums, payments, and diſcharges) within two years, to commence from the 25th of* Decemb. 1675, *pay unto His Majeſty* 80000 li. *by four equal portions, half yearly.*

Executors, or Adminiſtrators of the Survivor of them, over and above all and every the debts, duties, and ſums of money herein before covenanted to be paid, and over and above all and every the payment and diſcharges herein before covenanted to be made, ſhall and will alſo within the ſpace of two years to commence from the five and twentieth day of *December*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five, ſatisfie and pay, or cauſe to be ſatisfied and paid unto our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors, at his or their Receipt of *Exchequer* at *Dublin*, the full ſum of Fourſcore thouſand pound, by four equal portions half yearly, that is to ſay, at or before the four and twentieth day of *Iune* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy ſix, the full ſum of Twenty thouſand pounds; And at or before the five and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy ſix, the further ſum of Twenty thouſand pounds more; And at or before the four and twentieth day of *Iune* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy ſeven, the further ſum of Twenty thouſand pounds more; And at or before the five and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy ſeven, the further ſum of Twenty thouſand pounds more, in full of the whole Fourſcore thouſand pounds, ſo covenanted and agreed to be paid as aforeſaid.

Further Covenants from His Majeſty, That V. R. *&c.* (*performing their Covenants*) *ſhall enjoy the whole ſurplus of the Revenue to their own uſe, without any further, or other account, matter, or thing, to be given to His Majeſty; and are hereby acquitted and diſcharged againſt His Majeſty of all accounts and demands, which can or may be made concerning the ſame.*

AND they the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Survivor of them, well and truly performing, fulfilling, doing, and executing all and ſingular the Covenants and Agreements in theſe preſents contained, which on the part and behalf of them the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Survivor of them * ought to be done, performed, *5. fulfilled, and executed, ſhall and may have, hold, receive, retain, keep, and enjoy, the whole ſurplus and reſidue of all or any the ſaid Revenues, Profits, ſums of money, and other the premiſſes. ſo as aforeſaid to be collected and received to their own ſole and proper uſe and behoof, without any further or other account, matter, or thing, to His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to be therefore rendred or given, but ſhall be, and hereby are fully and clearly and abſolutely acquitted, exonerated, and diſcharged againſt His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, of and from, and concerning all accounts or other demands whatſoever, which can or may be made touching or concerning the ſame.

AND His Majeſty for Himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, doth further covenant, grant, and agree, to and with the ſaid *Richard*

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Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, THAT WHEREAS a Commiſſion under His Majeſties Great Seal of *England* hath lately iſſued, and is ſtill depending, impowering certain Commiſſioners therein named, to proceed in the enquiry into all arrears now due and owing to His Majeſty, that all further Proceedings upon the ſaid Commiſſion ſhall be ſtayed, and the Commiſſion it ſelf ſhall be and is hereby declared to be ſuperſeded.

The Commiſſion for Enquiry into arrears due to His Majeſty, is ſuperſeded.

AND His Majeſty, for Himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, doth further covenant with the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, that whereas divers Quit-rents and other ſums of money due and payable to His Majeſty, have by Order of His Majeſties Court of *Exchequer* at *Dublin*, or by Order of the Council-Board there, or otherwiſe been reſpited, that all ſuch Reſpits howſoever granted, ſhall ceaſe; and are hereby declared to be void and determined.

All reſpits of Quit-rents and other ſums of money due to His Majeſty, are declared void and determined.

AND His Majeſty for Himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, doth further covenant, grant, and agree, to and with the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, That whereas alſo the Commiſſioned Officers who ſerved His Majeſty or His Royal Father before the year One thouſand ſix hundred forty nine, are by vertue of the Act of Explanation entitled to the ſum of One hundred thouſand pound, therein mentioned and charged upon a Fond, commonly called the years value, which ſaid Officers have by themſelves or their Agents, begun and entered into a Treaty of Compoſition with His Majeſty, thereby offering to aſſign unto His Majeſty one half of the moneys to them reſpectively due, in hope of a better and more ſpeedy payment of the other half; that the ſaid Compoſition ſhall in no ſort be interrupted, hindered, obſtructed, or delayed by Him or any of his Officers or Miniſters, but perfected as begun and intended; and that the whole benefit or advantage which can or may pertain, ariſe, or accrue to His Majeſty thereby, ſhall be received, taken, held, and enjoyed by them the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Survivor.

The Compoſition with the 49 Officers for the moiety of their 100000 li. *payable out of the years value, ſhall not be obſtructed or delayed, but perfected as begun and intended, and the whole benefit and advantage thereby to His Majeſty, ſhall be enjoyed by the ſaid V. R. &c.*

AND WHEREAS alſo in and by the ſaid Act of Explanation it is provided, that if the moneys to be raiſed as aforeſaid, ſhould fall ſhort of Three hundred thouſand pounds, then it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours, and Council of *Ireland*, for the time being,

His Majeſty will direct the Chief Governour and Council in Ireland *to reapplot and levy upon the Lands*

of Ireland *whatſoever the years value ſhall be found deficient of the* 300000 li. *and cauſe the ſame to be effectually done, as by the Act of Explanation is appointed, allowing four years time for the payment thereof half yearly at* Michaelmas *and* Eaſter, *the laſt payment to be made at or before the* 29th *f* September 1675.

being, to taxe and aſſeſs upon all the Lands in *Ireland*, ſo much more money as together with what hath been before raiſed and allowed by vertue of the ſaid Act, ſhould make up the full and juſt ſum of Three hundred thouſand pound *Sterling*; ſince the paſſing of which Act, it hath been found by experience, that the Three hundred thouſand pounds ſo appointed to be raiſed, is not nor ever can be raiſed without a general Taxation and Aſſeſsment of and upon all the Lands there.

IN ORDER whereunto His Majeſty hath heretofore by his ſeveral Letters directed unto the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governour and Council of *Ireland* (for the time being) commanded them to proceed in the ſpeedy rating and aſſeſſing all the Lands in *Ireland*, that ſo the full ſum of Three hundred thouſand pounds might be raiſed and compleated, as by the ſaid Act is directed. His Majeſty doth hereby, for Himſelf, His Heirs and Succeſſors, further covenant and agree, to and with the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, and every of them, that His Majeſty ſhall and will forthwith renue and direct other Letters unto the Chief Governour or Governours, and Council of *Ireland*, thereby commanding them forthwith to reaſſeſs, reapplot, and levy upon the Lands of *Ireland*, whatſoever ſhall be found deficient of the Three hundred thouſand pounds, ſo as aforeſaid appointed to be raiſed, and to cauſe the ſame effectually to be done, as by the ſaid Act is appointed; Nevertheleſs with this moderation and clemency towards his ſaid Subjects, and with this Declaration of his grace and favour to them, That they may and ſhall be allowed Four years time for the payment thereof at every *Michaelmas* and *Eaſter* during the ſaid four years, by even and equal portions, the laſt payment whereof to be made at or before the nine and twentieth day of *September* One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five.

Proviſoes, Limitations, and Reſtrictions.

Nothing herein is to reſtrain His Majeſties Prerogative to pardon Offenders, or to remit or reduce forfeited Recognizances of the Peace, good behaviour, appearances, or other particulars of the Green-wax, or Fines and Forfeitures againſt the Laws, or Outlawries (other then what relates to the Revenue)

PROVIDED alwayes, and ſo it is hereby declared and agreed, that nothing in this preſent Indenture contained, ſhall be expounded or taken, or ſhall any way extend to hinder, weaken, leſſen, or reſtrain His Majeſties Royal Authority, Power, and Prerogative, of pardoning any Offendor or Offendors Criminal or Capital, or in the remitting, releaſing, reducing, or otherwiſe ſuſpending or mitigating any forfeited Recognizances concerning the Peace or good Behaviour, or concerning appearances or any other Particulars under the Survay of the Green-wax; or in the remitting, pardoning, or diſcharging any Fines or forfeitures whch are or ſhall be incurred, for or by reaſon of any offence committed, done, or ſuffered againſt the Penal Laws or Statutes of His Majeſties Realm of *Ireland*, or againſt the Common Laws of the Land, or in the remitting, pardoning, and diſcharging of any Outlawries which already are, or hereafter ſhall be incurred, or any Forfeitures or Penalties by reaſon thereof, other then ſuch Outlawries, Penalties,

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and Forfeitures, as are or ſhall be incurred, or due by reaſon or occaſion of any Suit commenced, or to be commenced, touching or concerning any matter or thing relating to any part of His Majeſties Revenue in *Ireland*; or in the remitting, pardoning, or diſcharging any of thoſe Outlawries, Penalties, or Forfeitures which have been or ſhall be incurred for matters concerning His Majeſties Revenue as aforeſaid, from and after ſuch time as the Duty, for non-payment whereof any ſuch Outlawry, Penalty, or Forfeiture did or ſhall happen, together with the Coſts and Charges expended in the proſecution thereof, ſhall be fully ſatisfied and diſcharged, but that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors to uſe and exerciſe his and their Power, Prerogative, and Authority Royal in all and every the Caſes aforeſaid, as fully and amply, as he or they might have done if this preſent Indenture had never been had nor made, any thing herein before contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

unleſs the duty for which the ſame ſhall happen, with the coſts and charges be fully ſatisfied) but his Majeſty may exerciſe his Royal Authority in ſuch Caſes as amply as if this Indentnre had not been made, And His Majeſty may iſſue Commiſſions for reducement of ſuch ſums of money as hath been accuſtomed, ſo as the ſums due to His Majeſty after ſuch reducements, or levied by his Officers ſhall be paid to V. R. &c.

PROVIDED alſo, and ſo it is hereby declared and agreed, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, at any time or times after the date of theſe preſents, to iſſue out ſuch and ſo many Commiſſions unto ſuch perſon and perſons as ſhall be thought fit, thereby impowering and authoriſing them to make ſuch reducements and abatements of the ſums of money owing, or which hereafter ſhall grow due unto His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, as they ſhall think fit, and hath formerly been accuſtomed in like Caſes; ſo always that all and ſingular ſuch ſum and ſums of money which from and after ſuch reducement ſhall be due and payable to His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or which after ſuch reducements or other lawful deductions and allowances made, as aforeſaid, ſhall be levied or received by any of His Majeſties Officers, ſhall forthwith be anſwered and paid over unto the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Survivor of them, any thing herein before contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

PROVIDED alſo, and ſo it is hereby declared and agreed, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, from time to time and at all times hereafter, to give, grant, demiſe, leaſe or confirm, unto any perſon or perſons, all and every or any of His Majeſties Royal Mines within the ſaid
*6. Kingdom of *Ireland*, * and alſo any Meſſuages, Houſes, Mannors, Caſtles, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within the Realm of *Ireland*, which are yet undiſpoſed, or whereunto His Majeſties Right and Title ſhall at any time hereafter be made to appear, for

His Majeſty may demiſe or grant for any Eſtate his Royal Mines, and any Meſſuages, Houſes, Mannors, Caſtles, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in Ireland, *yet undiſpoſed of, or whereunto His Majeſties Title, ſhall hereafter appear; ſo as ſuch rent be reſerved thereupon as may be at leaſt equivalent to the new Quit-rents, or the Ancient Crown Rent, if it exceed the Quit-rent, and no arrears of Quit-rent or mean profits be diſcharged.*

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ſuch Eſtate or Eſtates as His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall think fit, whether the ſame be an Eſtate of Inheritance, Free-hold, or term of years, or any other leſs Eſtate, ſo as upon every ſuch Gift, Grant, Demiſe, Leaſe, or Conformation, ſuch Rents may alwayes be reſerved, as may be at leaſt equivalent and proportionable to the new Quit-rents, which by the late Acts of Settlement and Explanation are payable by Adventurers and Soldiers, or to the Antient Crown Rents therefore payable, where the Antient Crown Rents ſhall exceed the proportion of the new Quit-rents, and ſo alſo that no arrears or mean profits due thereupon, be any way remitted, releaſed, or diſcharged, any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding: And if His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall at any time hereafter, for the better promoting the uſes, intents, or purpoſes of His Majeſties late gracious Declaration of the Thirtieth of *November* in the year One thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty, give, grant, or demiſe, any Meſſuages, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to any perſon or perſons, other then to ſuch perſon or perſons, their heirs or aſſigns, or to any in truſt for him or them, or to his or their uſe who formerly received the iſſues and profits thereof; Then and in every ſuch caſe all and every the Meſſuages, Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, ſo to be given, granted, demiſed, or diſpoſed, as aforeſaid, ſhall be freed, exonerated and diſcharged, of and from all arrearages of Quit-rent and mean profits grown due, incurred, or accrued upon or before the Five and twentieth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty eight.

If His Majeſty grant any Lands, &c. to the uſes of the Declaration 30th November 1660, *(other then to ſuch, or in truſt to ſuch who formerly received the iſſues and profits thereof) the ſame ſhall be freed from arrears of Quit-rent and mean profits due before 25th* December 1668, *and V.* R. *&c. ſhall not moleſt the Grantees nor the Lands granted, but may take their remedy for the ſame againſt the former Enjoyers or Pervors of the profits of ſuch Lands, &c.*

AND the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, nor the Survivors nor Survivor of them, nor the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Survivor of them, ſhall in any ſort vex or moleſt or diſquiet any ſuch perſon or perſons, to whom any Lands or Tenements ſhall be granted or diſpoſed as aforeſaid, nor the Lands or Tenements ſo granted or diſpoſed, for or in reſpect of any ſuch arrears of Quit-rents or mean profits, but ſhall and may purſue and take ſuch other remedy for recovery thereof, in His Majeſties Name, or in their own Names, againſt the former Tenants and Enjoyers of the ſaid Lands and Tenements, or the Pervors of the profits thereof, as they ſhall be adviſed, and by their Council learned in the Law, ſhall be thought expedient; And the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, have covenanted and granted, and by theſe preſents, for themſelves and every of them, their and every of their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, do covenant, grant, and agree, to and with our ſaid Sovereign Lord the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, That all and every the Farmers

Further Covenants from V. R. *&c. to His Majeſty.*

of

of the great Branches of His Majeſties Revenue in *Ireland*, by vertue of a Leaſe thereof made the twelfth day of *June*, in the One and twentieth year of His Majeſties Reign, and herein before-mentioned; And alſo ſuch of the ſaid Farmers who are again mentioned in His Majeſties Letters Patents bearing date the third day of *Auguſt*, in the ſaid One and twentieth year of His Majeſties Reign, herein before recited; and all other Farmers, by vertue of any Grant under the Great Seal of *England* or *Ireland*, before the five and twentieth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy, ſhall and may under the Articles, Covenants, Conditions, and Proviſoes mentioned in their ſeveral Grants, peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy their ſeveral and reſpective Grants and Farms, according to the tenor and purport thereof, and the full benefit of all ſums of money therein granted and demiſed, without any lett or interruption of them the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or any of them, or of any other perſon or perſons claiming by, from, or under them. And further, that neither they the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, nor any of them, nor any other perſon or perſons claiming or to claim, by, from, or under them or any of them, ſhall or will at any time or times hereafter, ask, demand, receive, or have any Abatement or Defalcations, for or in reſpect of any ſum or ſums of money which are or ſhall be allowed or given to ſuch Farmers, by vertue or colour of ſuch Leaſes or Grants, for or in reſpect of the two years ending the five and twentieth day of *December* One thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy, or for or in reſpect of any other matters or things ſettled and determined before the ſaid time, in purſuance of, and according to ſuch Grants reſpectively, or for or in reſpect of any pretenſions of the ſaid Farmers, upon the ninth day of *June*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy one, depending in the Court of Exchequer at *Dublin*, for Defalcations for Lands in Certificate not paſſed in Letters Patents, or for the Compoſition Rents, which way ſoever the ſame is or ſhall be determined; And moreover all and every the Defalcations which may hereafter be pretended unto by the ſaid Farmers or any of them, ſhall be ſolely and onely determined, in ſuch way and manner as by the ſeveral agreements relating thereunto, was and is appointed, any thing in theſe preſents, before or after contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

The Farmers of the great Branches of the Revenue, and thoſe concerned in the Patent of Abatements and all other Farmers, by vertue of any Grant under the Great Seal before 25*th.* December 1670, *may (under their reſpective Articles, Covenants, Conditions, and Proviſoes) enjoy their ſeveral Farms, according to the tenor thereof, without any let of* V. R. *&c.*

V. R. *&c. ſhall not demand defalcations for any ſums which are or ſhall be allowed to ſuch Farmers for the two years ending* 25*th* Decemb. 1670, *or for or in reſpect of any other matters or things ſetled and determined before that time, in purſuance of, and according to ſuch Grants, or for any pretenſions of the ſaid Farmers upon the* 9*th of* June 1671, *depending in the Exchequer at* Dublin *for defalcations for Lands in Certificate and not paſt in Letters Patents, or for the Compoſition Rents, which way ſoever the ſame ſhall be determined.*

The defalcations which may hereafter be pretended unto by the ſaid Farmers, ſhall be onely determined in ſuch way as by their ſeveral Agreements is appointed.

V. R. &c. ſhall allow the uſual Enſtallments for payment of Firſt-fruits or Twentieth parts; And will be concluded by the values made, or to be made by the Commiſſioners, now or hereafter to be appointed under the great Seal; And His Majeſty, in caſe any defect of the Commiſſions, will give order for renewing and rectifying the ſame, and for proceeding thereupon in as ample manner as His Majeſty might have done, if this Indenture were not made.

AND the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, for themſelves and every of them, their and every of their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, do further covenant and agree, to and with His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by theſe preſents, that they and every of them, and all others claiming, by, from, or under them, ſhall and will in all Caſes where any payments are or ſhall be due from any Spiritual or Eccleſiaſtical Perſons in *Ireland*, for or in reſpect of any Firſt-fruits or Twentieth parts, permit and allow all and every ſuch perſons, to have, receive, and enjoy the full uſe and benefits of ſuch Enſtallments for the payment thereof, as by Law or the uſual Courſe and Practice in ſuch Caſes, is or hath been allowed, they doing and performing on their parts what in like Caſes hath been accuſtomed; And alſo ſhall and will accept of, and be contented with, and concluded by ſuch values of the Firſt-fruits and Twentieth Parts, due from, and payable by the ſaid Spiritual and Eccleſiaſtical Perſons as ſhall appear upon the returns thereof made or to be made, by ſuch Commiſſioners who now are or hereafter ſhall be in that behalf authorized and appointed under His Majeſties Great Seal of *Ireland*.

NEVERTHELESS if any defect is or ſhall be found in the Commiſſions, which now are or hereafter ſhall be iſſued out, His Majeſty is pleaſed to covenant and agree by theſe preſents, That upon humble Petition to him made by the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or ſuch as do or ſhall claim by, from, or under them, or any of them, effectual Order ſhall be forthwith given for the rectifying and renuing of ſuch Commiſſions, and for the proceeding thereupon, in as full and ample manner as His Majeſty could or might lawfully have done, if this preſent Indenture had not been made.

Further Proviſoes, Limitations, and Reſtrictions.

His Majeſty may alter the payments in the Civil and Military Liſts of the Eſtabliſhments, ſo as the whole yearly charge, do not in any one year exceed 171843 li. 5s. 6d. *and may appoint the method and precedency of the payment of His Majeſties debts, ſo as thoſe for which intereſt is payable, be firſt ſatisfied.*

PROVIDED ALSO and it is further concluded and agreed, and ſo is hereby declared, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to alter, reduce, change, or encreaſe any of the Wages, Sallaries, Penſions, Payments, or other Entertainments whatſoever mentioned in the ſeveral and reſpective Eſtabliſhments of the Civil and Military Liſts, ſo as the whole yearly charge thereby made, do not in any one year exceed the ſum of One hundred ſeventy one thouſand eight hundred forty three pounds five ſhillings and ſix pence, and alſo where any Annuity, Penſion, or Temporary Payment, now comprehended in either of the ſaid Liſts, ſhall ceaſe or determine, to renue the ſame and make it payable to ſuch other perſon or perſons, and for ſuch further time as His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors ſhall think fit, and alſo to regulate, ſettle, and appoint the Method, Order, and Precedency of the pay-

payment of all or any of His Majeſties ſaid Debts, ſo alwayes, that ſuch debts, for which Intereſt is, or ſhall be payable, be ſatisfied and paid in the firſt place, and before any other debts, for which no Intereſt is, or ſhall be due, or payable, any thing herein before or after contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided alſo, That if any Pention, Annuity, or Temporary payment, ſo as aforeſaid determined, ſhall not be thought fit to be renued, that then, and in every ſuch caſe, the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, and all and every Perſon and Per-
*7 ſons claiming by, from, or under them, or any of them, * ſhall pay or cauſe to be paid unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſo much Money over and above all the ſums and payments herein before agreed to be paid, as the ſaid Annuity or Pention ſo as aforeſaid determined, would have amounted to, and in ſuch manner and forme, and at ſuch times as the ſame Annuity or Pention ſhould have been paid if it had not been determined, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

If His Majeſty ſhall not renue any Pention, or Temporary payment in the Eſtabliſhment which ſhall ceaſe, or be determined V.R. *&c. ſhall pay His Majeſty ſo much as the ſame would have amounted unto, if it had not been determined.*

Provided alſo, And it is further Concluded and Agreed, and ſo is hereby declared, That it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to have, receive and diſpoſe of the full benefit and advantage of Seven thouſand one hundred fifty five pounds four ſhillings ten pence half penny, remaining upon the ballance of the Earl of *Angleſeys* account, untill the ſecond day of *July* One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty ſeven, and alſo of the ſum of Nineteen thouſand four hundred ninety one pounds five ſhillings and four pence remaining due upon the ballance of the Accompt of Sir *George Carteret*, untill the twentieth day of *Ianuary* One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty nine, without making or allowing any Defalcations or abatements therefore out of the ſaid Eighty thouſand pounds, or any other the ſums of money herein before agreed to be paid to or for His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

His Majeſty may diſpoſe of 7155 l. 4 s. 10 d. ½ *due on the Ballance of the Earl of* Angleſeys *account, untill* 2 *d.* July, (67) *And of* 19491 l. 5 s. 4 d. *due on the Ballance of the Accompt of Sir* George Carteret, *untill* 20 January (69) *without allowing of any Defalcations for the ſame.*

Provided alſo, and it is further concluded and agreed, and ſo is hereby Declared, that the ſum of Fifty thouſand pounds payable to *James* Duke of *Ormond*, or his Aſſignes by the Act of Explanation, or ſo much thereof as is yet behind and unpaid, and alſo the yearly ſum of Five thouſand pounds per annum granted by His Majeſty to the ſaid *Iames* Duke of *Ormond*, out of the Quit-rents for a terme of years yet unexpired; And alſo the ſum of Thirty thouſand pounds granted by His Majeſty unto *Iames* Earl of *Suffolke*, ſhall remain and continue payable, and be duely ſatisfied and paid unto the ſaid *James* Duke of *Ormond*, and *James* Earl of *Suffolke* reſpectively, and to their ſeveral and reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, out of the ſeveral and reſpective Fonds whereon the ſame are charged by ſuch perſon and *out of the ſeveral Fonds on which the ſame are charged, as the ſame would have been if this Indenture had not been made, without any Defalcations.*

So much of the 50000 l. *payable to the Duke of* Ormond *by the Act of Explanation as is yet behind, And the yearly ſum of* 5000 l. *per annum, granted to him out of the Quit-rents for a terme unexpired. And* 30000 l. *granted to* James *E. of* Suffolke, *ſhall be paid unto them reſpectively*

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persons; and with such preferences, and in such order, manner and forme as the said several and respective sums would, or ought to have been paid, if this present Indenture had not been made, deducting onely thereout the due Fees and Charges therefore payable, without making or allowing any Defalcations or Abatements therefore out of the said Eighty thousand pounds, or any other the sums of Mony herein before agreed to be paid, to or for His Majesty, His Heires or Successors, any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding,

If His Majesty remit unto E. Angleſey the Meane-Profits, and Quit-rents, of the Lands in Beare *and* Bantry *mentioned in his Certificate, reserving the antient Crown-rents; from the date of the Certificate untill the* 25*th* December, (70) *reserving only the yearly rent of one half penny out of every Acre of the said Lands.* V.R.*&c. shall have no defalcations for the same.*

Provided also, and it is hereby further agreed, and so declared, That if His Majesty shall graciously please to grant, pardon, remitt, and discharge unto *Arthur* Earl of *Angleſey*, all and every, or any the Meane-profits and Quit-rents due on, out of, or for the Lands in the Barrony of *Beare* and *Bantry*, in the County of *Corke*, mentioned in his Certificate, reserving only the antient Crown-rents from the date of the said Certificate, untill the Five and twentieth day of *December* One thousand six hundred and seventy, reserving only the yearly Rent of one half-penny out of every Acre of the said Lands; that then, and in such case the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Dashwood*, *Ioseph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, nor any of them, nor any claiming under them, or any of them, shall have any Abatement or Defalcation in respect thereof, out of the said Eighty thousand pounds, or any the sums of Mony herein Covenanted, or undertaken to be discharged and paid by them, any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

If His Majesty shall pardon, or discharge Sir James Shaen, *and His Estate, from any Suites or Demands concerning any Moneys received from His Majesty towards the Purchase of the Customes of* Londonderry, *or any other debts, duties, or arrearages, whatsoever other then the arrears of Quitrent, Crown rent, the years value or reapplotment of the deficiency thereof.* V.R. &c. *shall have no defalcation in respect thereof.*

Provided likewise, That if His Majesty shall gratiously please to remit, pardon, release, or otherwise discharge Sir *Iames Shaen* Knight and Baronet, his heirs, executors, or administrators, or any of them, their, or any of their Lands, Tenements, Goods or Chattels, of and from any Suits and Demands touching or concerning any sums of Money received from His Majesty for and towards the payment of, and for the Purchase of the Customes of *London-derry*, or any other Debts, Duties, or Arrearages whatsoever, other then the Arrears of Quit-rents, Crown-rents, the Years-value, or Reapplotment of the deficiency thereof, that then and in such case the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Dashwood*, *Ioseph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, nor any of them, shall have any Abatement, or Defalcation whatsoever, for, or in respect of any such Release or Discharge, any thing herein before contained to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

If V.R.*&c. shall sue in their own or His Majesties name, and thereupon cause any Lands to be seized, or extended for the Payment of Arrears, the same shall be so done, that no interruption shall be given to the present Farmers contrary to His Majesties Covenants with them, and they will beare the whole loss without any Defalcations for the same.*

AND the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Dashwood*, *Ioseph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, have covenanted and granted, and by these presents for themselves,

their

their heires, executors, and adminiſtrators, and every of them, do further Covenant and Grant, to, and with His Majeſty, His Heires and Succeſſors, that if they, or any of them, or any claiming by, from, or under them, or any of them, ſhall, at any time hereafter ſue, and proſecute in His Majeſties Name, or in their own names, and upon ſuch Suit or Proſecution, ſhall cauſe any Lands to be ſeized, or extended, for the payment and ſatisfaction of any the arrears, which they, or any of them, or any perſon or perſons, claiming by, from, or under them, ought to receive; that then, and in every ſuch caſe, the ſaid Suites, Proſecutions, Seizures and Extents, ſhall be in ſuch manner and forme, that thereby no interruption or diſturbance may be given to the preſent Farmers of His Majeſties Revenue in *Ireland*, contrary to the tenor and effect of His Majeſties Covenants with them; nor they thereby become entitled to any Defalcation from His Majeſty, but the whole Loſs and Damage of ſuch Defalcations, if any ſhall be thought fit to be allowed, for, or in reſpect of ſuch Suites, Proſecutions, Seizures or Extents, ſhall be ſuſtained and born by the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, the ſurvivors and ſurvivor of them, or the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Survivor of them, and His Majeſty, His Heires and Succeſſors, ſhall be thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof, from time to time, and at all times hereafter acquitted, exonerated and diſcharged, or otherwiſe ſaved harmleſs and indempnified.

His Majeſty further Covenants.

AND HIS MAJESTY for Himſelf, His Heires and Succeſſors, doth further Covenant, Grant and Agree, to and with the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, and every of them, their, and every of their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, that all and every the ſums of Money now due, or which any time after the date of theſe preſents, and before the ſix and twentieth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five, ſhall grow due, or payable to His Majeſty, His Heires or Succeſſors, whether for Rent reſerved upon the Farme of the great Branches of His Majeſties Revenue in *Ireland*, or for any Arrears or otherwiſe howſoever, ſhall from time to time, during the ſaid terme, be anſwered, and brought into His Majeſties Receipt of *Exchequer* at *Dublin*, in ſuch manner as the ſame were heretofore uſed to be paid, and would and ought ſtill to be paid, if this preſent Indenture had not been made, to the end that His Majeſties Treaſure ſo brought in, and remaining in His Majeſties *Exchequer* there, may from time to time be iſſued out from thence, and applyed to ſuch uſes, intents, and purpoſes, as are herein before-mentioned, and by this preſent Indenture are undertaken to be done, executed, and performed.

All the Moneys which are, or ſhall grow due, or be payable unto His Majeſty before the 26th of December (75) *ſhall, during the terme be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer at* Dublin *in the uſual manner, to the end the ſame may be applyed to the uſes herein mentioned.*

His Majesty will Commissionate R.V. Ranelagh, *Sir* Alexander Bence, *Sir* James Hayes, John Bence, *and* George Dashwood, *to be His Majesties Officers and Commissioners, to have the sole custody of all Monys so brought in, and sole power to receive (give discharges for) and issue the same to the uses of this Indenture, with clauses therein totally to prohibit any other from intermedling therein during the said time.*

AND, That for the better effecting hereof, and more orderly and legal proceeding herein, His Majesty shall and will forthwith, and in due forme of Law Constitute, Authorize, Commissionate and Appoint them the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, and *George Dashwood*, to be His Majesties Officers or Commissioners, and to have the sole care and Custody of all Monyes so brought in, and the sole Power to receive the said Monyes from time to time, and to give Acquittances and Discharges for the same, and to issue out the said moneys and pay the same to the ends and uses in this present Indenture mentioned, with such clauses to be inserted therein, as may be sufficient totally to prohibit and restraine any other person or persons, from Acting, or any way intermedling therein, upon any other pretence of Authority whatsoever, during the continuance of this present undertaking.

All Warrants for Payments of any Money from the 4th of August (71) *to the 26th of* December, (75) *shall be so made and Signed by the Chief Governour of* Ireland, *and directed to the said* R.V.R. *Sir* A.B. *Sir* I.H. I.B. *and* G.D. *only to the intent they may wholly apply the same, to the uses of this Indenture.*

AND, His Majesty doth further Covenant, Grant and Agree to and with the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelgah*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, and *George Dashwood*, that all Orders, Warrants, Directions, and Commands, which at any time after the date of these presents, and before the six and twentieth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy five, shall be *made and signed touching or concerning *8 the issuing out of any Moneys, or paying any part of His Majesties Revenue, shall be so made and Signed by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, and be directed unto them the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, and *George Dashwood*, only to the intent that they may wholly apply the said Moneys to the uses and intents of this present Indenture, and to the execution and performance of the undertaking herein before mentioned; And yet nevertheless the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, and *George Dashwood*, have Covenanted and Granted by these presents for themselves and every of them, their, and every of their Heires, Executors and Administrators, do Covenant and grant to and with His Majesty, His Heires and Successors, that they the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, and *George Dashwood*, or the survivors or survivor of them, shall and will from time to time, during the continuance of this present undertaking, Quarterly, or within Forty dayes after each Quarter, well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto His Majesties Vice-Treasurer of *Ireland* for the time being, all and every the usual and accustomed Fees and Profit, for, or in respect of any sums of Money by them to be issued and paid out as aforesaid, as such Vice-Treasurer for the time being, could, or ought to have received if such Warrants had been directed unto, or such payments had

R.V.R. *Sir* A.B. *Sir* I.H. J.B. *and* G.D. *will, during the undertaking, Quarterly, or within* 40 *dayes after each Quarter, pay unto the Vice-Treasurer the usuall Fees and Profits for any Money paid out, as the Vice-Treasurer ought to receive, if such Warrants had been directed to himself.*

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been made, by the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer himſelf for the time being, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

AND BECAUSE a rigorous and ſpeedy Collection levying and bringing in of ſuch debts, arrears, and other ſums of money as are now due and owing to His Majeſty, would in all probability be attended with many evil conſequences and inconveniences to His Majeſties Government; therefore for the prevention thereof, and for the better ſecuring all His Majeſties Subjects in *Ireland*, from all unneceſſary trouble, unjuſt vexation or double payments, the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, have covenanted and granted, and by theſe preſents for themſelves and every of them, their and every of their Executors and Adminiſtrators, do covenant and grant, to and with His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, that whereas in His Majeſties Letters Patents herein before mentioned, bearing date the third day of *Auguſt*, in the one and twentieth year of his Reign, amongſt other things therein contained, there is a Covenant on the part of His Majeſty, That His Majeſty ſhall not in any one year, during the term of ſeven years therein mentioned, collect or receive, or ſuffer to be collected or received from any perſon or perſons, above the ſeventh part of any arrear of Quit-rents, by them or any of them then due and in arrear, that all and every perſon and perſons from whom any arrear of Quit-rents is now due and payable, ſhall have the full benefit, eaſe, and effect of the ſaid Covenant, and that no proſecution ſhall be had or made for the recovery of any arrears of Quit-rents, otherwiſe, or in any other manner than His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, could or might have proſecuted, if this preſent Indenture had not been made, without breach of the ſaid Covenant; but that His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall be from time to time ſaved harmleſs of and from all Breaches of the ſaid Covenant, which may happen, and of and from all Defalcations which can or may be demanded by the ſaid Farmers, for or by reaſon thereof; and moreover, that no arrears of Quit-rents iſſuing out of, or due or payable, for or in reſpect of any unprofitable Lands, upon or before the five and twentieth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſix hundred ſixty eight, ſhall at any time hereafter, be ſued for, proſecuted, or any way demanded.

Further Covenants from R. *V.* R. *&c.*

All thoſe from whom any arrears of Quit-rents are due, ſhall have the benefit of a clauſe in the Grant to the Farmers of the great Branches, concerning the levying thereof, and no proſecution ſhall be made for recovery thereof, otherwiſe than His Majeſty might do, if this Indenture had not been made.

No arrears of Quit-rents before 25*th* December 1668, *ſhall be demanded for unprofitable Lands.*

AND FURTHER that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, from time to time and at all times hereafter, to give full power and authority to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and ſuch other perſon and perſons as His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors ſhall think fit to appoint to order the payment of any other debts or arrears, which upon or before the five and twentieth day of Decem-

His Majeſty may authorize the Chief Governour and others to inſtall any other debts or arrears due before 25*th* Decemb. 1670. *ſo the ſame be not above eight*

half yearly payments, the first to be made the 25th of December 1671, *and none to extend beyond the 24th of* June 1675, *and so the same be not sufficiently secured.*

December now last past, were due and owing to His Majesty, by such leasurely and proportionable payments and Enstallments as they in their wisdoms shall think just and equitable, upon consideration had of each several and respective Case, so alwayes that none of the said debts or arrears so to be installed, be installed for any other or longer time then eight equal half yearly payments, the first whereof to begin and to be made upon the five and twentieth day of *December* now next ensuing, and no allowance of time or Enstallment hereafter to be made, do extend beyond the four and twentieth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy five, and so also as that the payment so to be installed, be at the time of the installment thereof sufficiently secured.

The power of Enstallments not to extend to Farmers or Receivers of the Revenue, to small sums to such who deny or dispute the debt, or refuse without Suit to give security for payment by instal.ments.

NEVERTHELESS IT IS hereby declared, That the Power and Authority so to be given as aforesaid, shall in no sort extend to the instalting of any debts or arrears due, or to be due, from any Farmers, Receivers, or Collectors, of any part of His Majesties Revenue, nor to the enstalling of any small or inconsiderable sums, except the debtors thereof shall be found to be very poor and unable, nor to give any benefit or ease of payment to such person or persons, who shall deny, or any way contest or dispute the debt in demand, and will not own or acknowledge the same, or shall refuse to give security for payment thereof by such Enstallments as shall be allowed, without any further Process or Suit of Law.

No Suit at Law shall be made for any debt which is not of Record, or already charged, unless the Chief Governour be first satisfied that there are probable grounds, and that His Majesty is justly entituled and might have sued for the same, if this Indenture had not been made.

AND for the further prevention of all disquiet or vexation, which can or may happen to any of His Majesties Subjects in *Ireland*, by reason or occasion of this present undertaking, the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Dashwood*, *Ioseph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, for themselves and every of them, their and every of their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, do further, covenant, grant, and agree, to and with His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, that no Suit, Process, or other proceeding at Law whatsoever, shall at any time hereafter be commenced or prosecuted, by them the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Dashwood*, *Ioseph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or any of them, or any claiming by, from, or under them, or any of them, either in His Majesties name, or in their or any of their own proper names, for the recovery or bringing in of any debt now due or owing to His Majesty, which is not a debt of Record, or already charged, unless the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, shall be first made acquainted therewith, and shall be satisfied that there are good, reasonable and probable grounds for such proceeding, and that His Majesty is justly entitled thereunto, and might have sued for the same, if this Indenture had not been made.

AND

AND to the end that all His Majesties Subjects of *Ireland* may the better take notice of the provision hereby made on their behalfs, and for their ease and benefit, His Majesty is pleased to declare, That the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, shall be directed to issue out from time to time, and as occasion shall require, such Proclamations as shall be necessary, thereby warning and requiring all Collectors, Receivers, and Accomptants, within some reasonable time therein to be prefixed, to come in and clear their Accounts, and declaring and publishing to all others His Majesties Subjects, who are any way indebted to His Majesty, the favourable Enstallments of their debts hereby intended to them, and requiring them and every of them, within the time therein to be limited, to take some speedy and effectual course for the stating and securing their respective Debts and Arrears, that so they may be capable of the favour and grace hereby intended towards them; And the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Dashwood*, *Joseph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, for themselves and every of them, their and every of their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, do farther covenant, grant, and agree, to and with His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, that they the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Dashwood*, *Ioseph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, and every of them, and all and every other person and persons claiming or to claim, by, from, or under them, or any of them, shall and will from time to time, as often as they shall be thereunto required, give unto the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, and to such others as His Majesty shall thereunto authorize and appoint, a just and true Accompt of all and every their proceedings in and about the premisses, and the management thereof; And also shall and will from time to time observe such Orders and directions as they shall receive from such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governour, and other Persons as aforesaid, for the better and more easie execution * of the Powers and Authorities, and accomplishing and fulfilling the ends, intents and purposes of this present Indenture.

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The Chief Governour to issue Proclamations for Accomptants within a limited time to come in and clear Accompts, and declaring to other Debtors the favourable Installments intended them, and requiring them to take effectual course to state and secure their respective debts.

R. V. R. &c. shall give unto the Chief Governour and such others as His Majesty shall appoint, an account of their proceedings in the management of the premisses, and will observe their directions for the better and more easie execution of the powers and accomplishing the ends of this Indenture.

AND HIS MAJESTY for Himself, his Heirs and Successors, hath covenanted and granted, and by these presents doth covenant, grant, declare, and agree, to and with the said *Richard* Lord Viscount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Dashwood*, *Joseph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, their Executors, Administrators and assigns, by these presents, That if at any time or times before the six and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy five, any spreading infection of Plague or Pestilence, or other great Mortality, or any depo-

Further Covenants and powers from His Majesty.

The general clause concerning defalcations, in case of War, plague, &c.

Depopulation, or deſtruction of Houſes by Fire, or otherwiſe, or any Publick open Warr, or Domeſtick Rebellion or Inſurrection, or any other unavoidable Calamity, ſhall be, or happen within the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, or any the Counties, Cities, Townes or Places, of, or within the ſame; or if hereafter during the ſaid terme any General Act of Pardon, or Oblivion, or other Act or thing ſhall be done, or Paſſed by Authority of Parliament; Or if His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall at any time before the ſaid ſix and twentieth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five, make any particular Pardon, or Releaſe, or ſince the five and twentieth day of *December* now laſt paſt hath done, or before the ſix and twentieth day of *December* in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five, ſhall cauſe to be done any other Act or thing whatſoever; or if any Proclamation, or other Act of State ſhall iſſue, whereby, or by reaſon, or occaſion whereof, any of the Revenues, Rents, Profits, Sums of money, Debts, or Arrears, which ought to be received and applyed as aforeſaid, or any part thereof ſhall be pardoned, ſuſpended, leſſened, diminiſhed, diſcompted, reckoned, extinguiſhed, or taken away, other then ſuch part thereof which is herein before excepted, or whereof they the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, have herein before undertaken to bear the loſs, and to Indemnifie His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors from any Defalcation, or whereby or by meanes whereof they the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or the ſurvivors or ſurvivor of them, or the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the ſurvivor of them, ſhall, or may be hindred, or obſtructed in having, receiving, collecting, and levying the ſaid Rents, Revenues, Debts and Arreares except as aforeſaid.

THEN THEY, The ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall from time to time, and in every or any of the ſaid caſes, have ſuch proportionable reſpit, forbearances, abatements, defalcations, and allowances, out of the ſums hereby undertaken to be paid, as upon Conſideration had of the Damage ſuſteined, and of the Proofs thereof made ſhall be thought reaſonable, the ſaid allowances to be made by and with the approbation and order, in writing, of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* to be alwayes one or more; and the ſaid *Richard* Lord *Ranelagh*, or any other perſon concerned in the preſent undertaking, is alwayes to be excluded

ded from any Vote herein; and theſe Preſents, or the Enrollment thereof, ſhall be to them and every of them a ſufficient Warrant and Authority, without any other or further Warrant, or Declaration of the Pleaſure of His Majeſty, His Heires or Succeſſors in that behalf to be obtained.

AND HIS MAJESTY, For Himſelf, His Heires and Succeſſors, hath Covenanted and Granted, and by theſe Preſents doth further Covenant and Grant, to and with the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, that they, and every of them, their, and every of their Executors and Adminiſtrators, ſhall have full power and authority, either in their or any of their name or names, or in the name of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or any of them, and at their own proper coſt and charges to implead, ſue and proſecute as well all and every perſon and perſons, their heires, executors and aſſignes, and every or any of them, as ſhall or may by any meanes be found not to have paid, or be indebted, charged, or anſwerable to His Majeſty, His Heires or Succeſſors, for any the Rents, Revenues, Profits, Debts, Sums of Money, or Arrears herein before mentioned; or for any part or parcell thereof, either in His Majeſties Court of Exchequer at *Dublin*, or in any other Court of Record whatſoever, either in *England* or *Ireland*, in as full and ample manner, as His Majeſty might lawfully have done if this preſent Indenture had not been made; and to take execution of all and every the ſums of money ſo to be recovered, and the ſame to have and receive, and apply to the uſes, intents and purpoſes herein before undertaken to be performed, and the ſurplus thereof, if any ſhall remain after the ſaid undertaking duely ſatisfied and performed, to retain and keep to his and their own proper uſes, without any account or other matter or thing to be therefore rendered to His Majeſty, His Heires or Succeſſors in any wiſe, and to proceed, ſue and proſecute, in, for, and concerning the premiſes, as fully and amply, and in ſuch and the like manner and forme as our ſaid Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors of His or their Regall Power, Prerogative and Authority, or by the Laws of His Majeſties Realms and Dominions ſhould or might have done, if this Preſent Indenture had not been made.

Full Power given to R. V. R. *&c. in their own, or His Majeſties Name, to ſue for, recover, and take Execution for all Debts and Arrears, in any of His Majeſties Courts, as His Majeſty by Law, Prerogative, or otherwiſe might do, if this Indenture were not made, and to apply the ſame to the uſes undertaken, and to detain the ſurplus to their own uſe, without any accompt to be therefore rendred to His Majeſty in any wiſe.*

AND, Theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be to all and every our Officers whom it ſhall or may concerne, a ſufficient Warrant and Authority in that behalfe.

Power to R. V. R. *&c. their Deputies, Agents, and Servants, to view ſearch, examine, and take copies of all records, books, papers, or other memorialls concerning the Premiſes, without charge, or paying of any fee for the ſame.*

AND HIS MAJESTY DOTH hereby ſtraightly charge and command all and every the Officers and Miniſters of His Courts, and all and every other perſon and perſons whatſoever, in whoſe cuſtody any Rolls, Records, Books, Papers, or other memorialls whatſoever, touching or concerning the Premiſes, either in *England* or *Ireland*, do, or ſhall remaine; that they, and every of them, do, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, during the con-

continuance of this preſent Undertaking, permit and ſuffer the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, and all and every their Deputies, Agents and Servants, to view, inſpect, ſearch and examine the ſaid Rolls, Books, Papers and Records, and to take Copies of the ſame, the ſaid Copies to be made by the reſpective Officers in whoſe Cuſtody the ſame do or ſhall remain, or by their Clerks or Servants, without any Fee or other charge to be paid for the ſame.

R. V. R. &c. to be freed from all Publick employments, which would hinder their attendance in this ſervice.

AND HIS MAJESTY is well pleaſed, and doth by theſe Preſents for Himſelf, His Heires and Succeſſors, Covenant, Grant and Agree, to and with the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, and every of them, and willeth and ordaineth that they and every of them, and all and every of their Deputies, Agents, Officers, and Servants, as much as His Majeſty may lawfully, and by the Orders and Cuſtomes of thoſe Places, where they, or any of them, or any of their Deputies, Agents, Officers or Servants, ſhall inhabit, tollerate and diſpence with, ſhall be freed and diſcharg'd from all publick Offices and Services, which would require their or any of their perſonall attendance, and might withdraw them, or any of them from their neceſſary attendance in and upon the Execution of their preſent ſervice herein before undertaken to be performed.

R. V. R. &c. may at their own Coſt and Charges have Conſtats, Exemplifications, and Duplicates of this Indenture, without any further order or direction.

AND HIS MAJESTY is pleaſed further to Covenant and Agree, that they the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, and every of them, their, and every of their Executors and Adminiſtrators, ſhall, and may, at their proper coſt and charges, have as many Conſtats, Exemplifications and Duplicates of theſe Preſents, or of any Covenant, Article or Sentence therein contained, and of every and ſuch Part and Parcel of the ſame, and when, and as often, as to them, or any of them ſhall ſeem meet; And, theſe Preſents, or the Enrollment of the ſame ſhall be to the Lord Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the time being, * As *10 alſo to the Lord Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of the Exchequer, and to all and every Officer and Miniſter in *England* or *Ireland*, to whom it ſhall or may appertain, a ſufficient Warrant and Authority, for allowing, granting, and paſſing the ſame, and that without any further or other Grant or Warrant from His Majeſty, His Heires or Succeſſors, to be had, procured, or obtained in that behalfe.

His Majeſty commands all His Officers and Miniſters to be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid R. V. R. &c. in as ample manner as they ought to doe unto His Majeſty, if this Indenture had not been made.

AND OUR SAID SOVERAIGNE LORD the Kings Majeſty, doth by theſe Preſents, for Him, His Heires, and Succeſſors,

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ſtraightly Charge and Command all and every Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Conſtables and Head-borroughs, and other Officers of, and within every City, Borrough, Town within the Realm of *Ireland*, and all other His Majeſties Officers and Miniſters whatſoever, whether Civil or Military, that they and every of them be from time to time aiding and aſſiſting unto the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, and every of them, their, and every of their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, Factors and ſervants, in the due Execution of all and every the afore-mentioned Premiſes, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe Preſents, whether it be in, and about the levying, or recovering any of the Rents, Revenues, Debts, or ſums of Money herein before-mentioned, or the arreares thereof by diſtreſs, ſeizures, entries, and due proceedings thereupon, or otherwiſe in the due recovering thereof, or any part thereof, in as large, ample, beneficial, and diligent, wiſe order and manner whatſoever, as they and every of them ſhould, or ought to have been recovered to our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, His Heires or Succeſſors, by any manner of meanes, if this preſent Indenture had never been had nor made, upon pain of His Majeſties indignation and diſpleaſure, and of ſuch further paines, penalties and impriſonments, as by the Lawes and Statutes of the ſaid Realm, can, or may be inflicted upon them, for their negligence and contempt in that behalfe.

His Majeſty commands the Judges of the Exchequer to award Writs, and to cauſe Proceſs to be executed concerning the premiſſes.

AND His Majſties will and pleaſure is, That the Lord Treaſurer of *Ireland*, Chancellor and Barons of the *Exchequer* there for the time being, or any three or more of them, whereof the Lord Treaſurer, Chancellor, or Chief Baron of the *Exchequer* for the time being to be one, ſhall have by force of theſe preſents full Power and Authority to make forth and award Writs under the Seal of the ſaid Court of *Exchequer* for that purpoſe, according to the Order and Courſe of the ſaid Court, and the Contemners of the ſaid Writs to puniſh in ſuch ſort as by the courſe of the ſaid Court hath been accuſtomed.

AND in an eſpecial manner His Majeſties will and pleaſure is, That the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellour, and Barons of his *Exchequer* there, or any three of them, whereof the ſaid Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellour, or Chief Baron to be one, do ſtrictly require and enjoyn all and every the Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Conſtables, and other Officers, who are or ſhall be authorized, employed, or directed, to levy any the ſaid Rents, Revenues, Debts, Sums of Money, or Arrears, or any of them, or otherwiſe to execute any Proceſs concerning the ſame, that they do in their ſeveral places from time to time with diligence and faithfulneſs do and perform the ſame without partiality and delay, and after execution or receipts otherwiſe thereof, either make ſpeedy

returns of ſuch ſpeedy payment thereof as they ought, and as ſhall be in that behalf requiſite.

His Majeſty will give R. *V.* R. &c. *ſuch further Covenants and Grants as ſhall be reaſonably adviſed, for the full and quiet having and enjoying, and ſuch other powers and authorities for levying and collecting the premiſſes, and ſuch aid and aſſiſtance from His Majeſty, his Privy Council, Exchequer, Courts of Juſtice, and all other his Officers and Miniſters, as any Commiſſioners, Receivers, Collectors, Farmers, and other Miniſters, of His Majeſties Revenue in* England *or* Ireland, *ever had or ought to have, and as in this caſe ſhall be thought fit and reaſonable.*

AND HIS MAJESTY doth hereby declare and agree, That He, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall and will from time to time, upon humble ſuit on that behalf made, give ſuch further Covenants and Grants for the full and quiet having and enjoying the premiſſes, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, as ſhall be in that behalf reaſonably adviſed, and ſuch other power and authority for levying and collecting the premiſſes, and ſuch aid and aſſiſtance from His Majeſty and his Privy Council, His Majeſties Court of *Exchequer*, and the Officers thereof, and all other His Majeſties Courts of Juſtice, and all other his Officers and Miniſters whatſoever, as any Commiſſioners, Receivers, Collectors, Farmers, and other Miniſters, of any part of His Majeſties Revenue in *England* or *Ireland*, ever had, or ought to have, and as in this Caſe ſhall be thought fit and reaſonable.

This Indenture to be inrolled in Ireland *within ſix months.*

PROVIDED ALWAYES, That if the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or ſome of them, ſhall not within the ſpace of ſix months next enſuing the date hereof, cauſe this preſent Indenture to be enrolled in His Majeſties High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, and in the Office of His Majeſties Remembrancer there, that then and in ſuch caſe, and for every ſuch default, the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, their Executors and Adminiſtrators, and every of them, ſhall forfeit and loſe unto His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſum of One hundred pounds for each month after the ſaid ſix months expired, wherein the ſaid Indenture ſhall remain and continue without enrollment thereof made in manner and form aforeſaid.

His Majeſty or Chief Governour will after 25*th.* Decemb. 1675, *until* 25*th.* December 1677, *authorize* R. *V.* R. &c. *to levy, receive, compound, or diſcharge all moneys and arrears comprehended in this agreement, which before* 25*th.* December 1675,

AND MOREOVER HIS MAJESTY for Himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, doth covenant and grant to and with the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, and every of them, their and every of their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, That His Majeſty, his Heirs and Suceeſſors, or the Lord Lieutenant or Deputy, or other Chief Governour or Governours, of the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland* for the time being, ſhall and will after the five and twentieth day of *December* One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five, and until the five and twentieth day of *December*

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One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy and ſeven, from time to time ſufficiently authorize the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, or ſuch as they ſhall nominate and appoint, as far as the Laws and Statutes of *Ireland* will permit, to demand, levy, collect, recover, receive, and take, or otherwiſe compound for and diſcharge all ſums of money, and the arrearages thereof, which after the date of theſe preſents, and before the five and twentieth day of *December* One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy and five, ſhall be aſcertained and brought into charge upon Record; and which, if they had been duly collected and levied during the ſaid term, ſhould and ought to have been anſwered and paid unto them the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, in as full and ample manner as His Majeſty could or ought to have collected or levied the ſame, if this preſent Indenture had never been had or made.

ſhall be brought in charge upon Record as amply as His Majeſty might if this Indenture were not made.

AND LASTLY HIS MAJESTY is hereby graciouſly pleaſed to declare and grant, That theſe His Letters Patents and the Covenants and Agreements on the part of His Majeſty, herein contained, ſhall be conſtrued, adjudged, deemed, and taken, in all and every His Majeſties Courts of Record and elſewhere, within his ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, moſt favourably and beneficially for the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, and for the better enabling them to execute and perform the ſaid undertaking.

This Indenture ſhall be conſtrued and taken moſt favourably and beneficially for the ſaid R. *V.* R. &c. *and for the better enabling them to execute and perform this undertaking.*

In Witneſs whereof, to the one part of this Indenture, remaining with the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, our ſaid Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty hath cauſed the Great Seal of *England* to be affixed, and to the other part of this Indenture remaining with our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, the ſaid *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *Iames Hayes*, *Iohn Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Ioſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *Iohn Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, have ſet their hands and Seals the day and year firſt above-written, *Annoque Domini* 1671.

His Majeſty to one part of the Indenture hath affixed the Great Seal of England, *and* R. *V.* R. &c. *have put their hands and ſeals to the other part.*

Pigott.

August 1671. *Annoque Regni Regis* Caroli 2. *Viceſimo tertio.*

HIs Majeſties Covenants and Agreements with *Richard* Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, *George Daſhwood*, *Joſeph Deane*, *Robert Huntingdon*, *John Stepney*, and *Richard Kingdon*, whereby in conſideration of their undertaking to defray His Majeſties growing Charge in *Ireland*; and to pay the Arrears of the Eſtabliſhments there, and other debts owing by His Majeſty, and Fourſcore thouſand pounds more to his Majeſty, His Majeſty is pleaſed to covenant that all the Arrears of Rent reſerved upon the Farm of the Revenue in *Ireland*, and all the growing Rents until the 25th. of *December* 1675, and all his Majeſties Treaſure and ready money in *Ireland* due or owing to his Majeſty by Impreſt or otherwiſe, and all his Majeſties Revenue certain and caſual, ſhall during the ſaid Term be applied to the uſes by them undertaken, and that they ſhall have the Surplus to their own uſe; but all Revenue ariſing by new Acts of Parliament, and hereafter to be paſſed, and the lapſed moneys the 30000 *li.* payable by the Roman Catholicks, the Engliſh Arrears and the Profits of doubling Ordnance Lands are excepted: The Lord Viſcount *Ranelagh* and the reſt covenant with his Majeſty to defray his Majeſties whole Charge of the Kingdom of *Ireland* from the 25th of *December* 1670, unto the 25th of *December* 1675, not exceeding 171843 *li.* 5 *s.* 6 *d.* in any one year, and all Arrears of Pay due to the Military Liſt upon the laſt of *December* 1670, not exceeding 139001 *li.* 11 *s.* 4 *d.* and to the Civil Liſt not exceeding 4000 *li.* and to the Train of Artillery not exceeding 1147 *li.* and the 70000 *li.* advanced by the Farmers, the moneys lent by Sir *William Bucknall*, not exceeding 11500 *li.* the Cuſtoms of *Londonderry* not exceeding 4000 *li.* the money due for *Phenix Parke* not exceeding 10000 *li.* to *Patrick Archer* 6294 *li.* for Arms and Ammunition ſent from hence 6076 *li.* The moiety of Ten Moneths Arrears, not exceeding 20394 *li.* 19 *s.* 00 *d.* To the Earl of *Angleſey* 2500 *li.* To the Lord *Arlington* 6250 *li.* To the Daughters of Collonel *Lane*

6000 *li.* To the Lord Archbiſhop of *Dublin* 2500 *li.* To *Francis* and *Elizabeth Jones* 3500 *li.* To *John St. Leger* Eſquire 400 *li.* out of the Ballance of Sir *George Carletons* Accompt, and to the Lady *Faulkland* out of the Prize Goods 3000 *li.* They are alſo to ſave his Majeſty harmleſs from all Defalcations to be demanded by the Farmers, and to pay his Majeſty 80000 *li.* for his own uſe within two years after the 25th. of *December* 1675; and that the Duke of *Ormond* ſhall receive 50000 *li.* and the Earl of *Suffolk* 30000 *li.* out of the proper Fonds whereon they are charged; and that his Majeſty ſhall have the diſpoſal of 7155 *li.* due on the ballance of the Earl of *Angleſeys* Account; and 19491 *li.* due on the ballance of Sir *George Carterets* Account; His Majeſty doth hereby covenant that the Commiſſion of Enquiry now on foot, ſhall be forthwith ſuperſeded; That all reſpits of Quit-rents and other ſums due to his Majeſty, ſhall be forthwith determined; That the Compoſition with the Commiſſion Officers ſhall not be obſtructed, but perfected as begun and intended, and the Grantees to have the benefit thereof; That his Majeſty will forthwith renew his Letters to the Chief Governour and Council of *Ireland*, to re-applot the deficiency of the years value, allowing his Subjects four years time for the payment thereof, with ſeveral Proviſoes, Reſtrictions, and Qualifications herein particularly expreſſed; *viz.* (*inter alias*) That his Majeſty notwithſtanding may pardon Criminal or Capital Offences, forfeited Recognizances, Fines, or Forfeitures upon Penal Laws or Outlawries; That his Majeſty may appoint Commiſſioners for Reducements as formerly, but the moneys due thereupon to belong to the Grantees: That his Majeſty may let Leaſes of any his Royal Mines, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in *Ireland*, yet undiſpoſed, or to which his Majeſties Title hereafter may be made appear, under ſuch Rents as ſhall be equal to the Quit-rents payable by Adventurers, or elſe the Old Crown Rents; and in caſe his Majeſty diſpoſe of any his Lands to the uſes of his Declaration of the 30th. of *November* 1660, to any but ſuch, their heirs or aſſigns who received the profits thereof, then the arrears of Quit-rents due thereupon before the 25th. of *December* 1668, not to be charged on the Lands, but to be recovered of the former Enjoyers and Pervors of the Profits thereof; That the preſent Farmers of his Majeſties Revenue in *Ireland*, may continue their Farms without interruption by the Grantees, who are to have no abatement for Defalcations to be allowed the ſaid Farmers for the years ended the 25th. of *December* 1670, and the Defalcations hereafter to be made, the ſaid Farmers to be determined onely as by the ſeveral agreements relating thereunto is appointed. That the Grantees upon payments of Firſt-fruits and twentieth parts by the Clergy, ſhall allow uſual inſtallments, and be concluded by the returns of the Commiſſioners for that purpoſe, but if their Commiſſions ſhall be found defective, his Majeſty covenants

venants to give order for the rectifying thereof; That his Majesty may renew, alter, or encrease any annuity, temporary payments, or entertainments in his Majesties Establishments, so as the yearly charge exceed not 171843 *li.* 5 *s.* 6 *d.* and also regulate and appoint the method of payment of his Majesties debts, so as such for which Interest is payable, be first satisfied; That if his Majesty shall not think fit to renew any such annuity or payment, the Grantees to pay his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, such sum as the same will come to over and above the payments aforesaid; All moneys are to be brought into the Treasury, and the Lord *Ranelagh*, Sir *Alexander Bence*, Sir *James Hayes*, *John Bence*, and *George Dashwood*, are to be commissionated to have the sole Custody thereof during the continuance of their Undertaking: All Warrants for issuing out of moneys, are to be directed to them, and they covenant with his Majesty to pay the Vice-Treasurer for the time being his usual Fees quarterly, or 40 days after; The Covenants with the Farmers for installment of arrears of Quit-rents, are to continue, and the Chief Governour of *Ireland*, and such others whom his Majesty shall appoint, are to have power to enstall any other debts or arrears under certain qualifications; Nothing which is not now in Charge on Record, can be sued for without first satisfying the Chief Governour of *Ireland* of the grounds of the proceedings. A just account is to be given from time to time of all the proceedings in the managing of the Revenue, and the directions of the Chief Governour to be observed. No Defalcation is to be expected for any pardon or release which may be made to the Earl of *Anglesey* or Sir *James Shaen*. In case of Plague, War, Fire, or other unavoidable Calamity there is to be defalcation, and they are to be enabled to levy what shall appear due upon Record at any time within two years after the term expired; and the Patent is to be expounded most beneficial for the Undertakers, and to enable them to perform their Contract: And these are the Clauses of Assistance, and other beneficial Clauses fit and proper. Subscribed by Mr. Attorney General, by Warrant under his Majesties Sign Manual, and Procur' by Mr. Secretary *Trevor*.

LETTERS PATENTS

GRANTED BY HIS

MAJESTY:

CONTAINING

A Demiſe of His Revenue

OF

IRELAND

FOR

SEVEN YEARS,

Bearing Date the Twelfth day of *July* 1669.

AS ALSO,

LETTERS PATENTS Granted by His MAJESTY,

CONTAINING

AN ABATEMENT OF RENT,

Bearing Date the Third day of *Auguſt* 1669.

TOGETHER WITH

MARGINAL NOTES and an ALPHABETICAL TABLE.

Proſperè ſuccedant Regi Vobiſque.



In the SAVOY, *Printed by* Tho. Newcomb, 1672.

THIS INDENTURE made the Twelfth day of *July*, *An. Dom.* 1669. and in the One and twentieth year of the Reign of our moſt Gracious Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* BETWEEN the ſaid Kings Moſt Excellent Majeſty on the one part, and *John Forth Alderman*, and now one of the Sheriffs of the City of *London*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, and *John Breedon* of the City of *London* Eſquires, *Iames Hayes* of *Lincolns-Inn* in the County of *Middleſex* Eſq; *Dannet Forth* and *George Daſhwood* of the City of *London* Eſquires, *William Muſchamp* and *Humphry Taylor* of *Dublin* in the Kingdom of *Ireland* Eſquires, and *Ralph Bucknall* of the City of *London*, Eſq; on the other part. WHEREAS in our Parliament begun and held at *Dublin* upon the eighth day of *May*, in the thirteenth year of His Majeſties Reign, and there continued by ſeveral Proroguations unto the twenty ſixth day of *October*, in the ſeventeenth year of His Majeſties Reign, ſeveral Acts of Parliament were paſſed during the ſeveral Seſſions of the ſaid Parliament, for the better aſcertaining, ſetling, eſtabliſhing and declaring of His Majeſties Revenue in His ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*; and amongſt others, one Act was paſſed, Entituled, *An Act for ſetling the Subſidie of Poundage, and granting a Subſidie of Tunnage, and other ſums of Money unto His Royal Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors; the ſame to be paid upon Merchandizes imported and exported into, or out of the Kingdom of* Ireland, *according to a book of Rates hereunto annexed:* And alſo one other Act, Entituled, *An Act for the ſetling of the Exciſe or New Impoſt upon his Majeſty, his Heires and Succeſſors, according to the book of Rates therein inſerted:* And alſo one other Act, Entituled, *An Act for the Improvement of his Majeſties Revennes upon the granting of Licenſes for the ſelling of Ale and Beer:* And alſo one other Act, Entituled, *An Act for eſtabliſhing an additional Revenue upon his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the better ſupport of his and their Crown and Dignity:* And alſo one other Act, Entituled, *An Additional Act for the better ordering and collecting the revenue ariſing by Hearth-mony:* And alſo one other Act, Entituled, *An Act for the better ordering the ſelling of Wines*, and Aqua-vitæ, *together with all ſorts of Strong Waters by retaile:* And alſo one other Act, Entituled, *An Act for the better Execution of his Majeſties Gracious Declaration for the ſettlement of his Kingdom of* Ireland, *and ſatisfaction*

A recital of the Acts touching the Kings Revenue in Ireland, *from the* 8. of May *in the* 13. *to the* 6th *of* Octo. *in the* 17 *year of His Reign.*

of the ſeveral Intereſts of Adventurers, Souldiers, and other His Subjects there: And alſo one other Act, entituled, *An Act for the explaining of ſome doubts ariſing upon an Act* entituled, *An Act for the better Execution of His Majeſties gracious Declaration for the ſettlement of his Kingdom of* Ireland, *and ſatisfaction of the ſeveral Intereſts of Adventurers, Soldiers, and other his ſubjects there, and for making of ſome alterations of, and additions unto the ſaid Act, for the more ſpeedy and effectual ſettlement of the ſaid Kingdom.* And whereas alſo His Majeſty is pleaſed to demiſe, and to farme let all and every the Branches of his Revenue herein before mentioned, and all other Branches of his Revenue of that nature, whether the ſame do ariſe by virtue of all, every, or any the Acts aforeſaid, or by virtue of any other Act, Statute, Cuſtome, or Prerogative Royal, or whatſoever, touching or concerning the premiſes, or any other part thereof, together with ſeveral other duties and payments herein after mentioned. And whereas alſo the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphry Taylor,* and *Ralph Bucknall*, have offered to farm of His Majeſty the Branches of his Revenue aforeſaid, and other the duties and payments hereafter mentioned, and to take a Leaſe of ſo much thereof as is now out of Leaſe, for the terme of ſeven years, beginning at the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord now laſt paſt before the date hereof; and to take a Leaſe of the reſidue thereof as ſoon as the reſpective Leaſes now in being ſhall expire, during the reſidue of the ſaid ſeven years; and to pay for the ſame during *the firſt year*, in conſideration of the *Quit-rents, Hearth-mony, Wine-licenſes*, and *ſuch other Revenue as ſhall be injoyed during that year, the Rent of fourſcore and eleven thouſand and five hundred pounds*; and from thence during the *ſecond year*, to *pay a further encreaſe of Rent* of *ſeventy five thouſand pounds more*, in conſideration of the *Cuſtomes and Imported exciſe*, which during that year will come into poſſeſſion; in all, during that year, *one hundred ſixty ſix thouſand and five hundred pounds*; and during the *third year*, to pay *two hundred and ſix thouſand two hundred and fifty pounds*; that is to ſay, *forty one thouſand ſix hundred twenty five pounds*, part thereof at our *Lady-day one thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy and one*, and the reſidue thereof at the *three following quarter-dayes* of that year, that is to ſay, on *each quarter-day fifty four thouſand eight hundred ſeventy five pounds*, in conſideration of the *Inland Exciſe, and Ale and Beer Licenſes*, which on the *twenty fifth day of March* 1671 will come into poſſeſſion: And alſo to pay during the *four laſt years for the whole, two hundred and nineteen thouſand and five hundred pounds yearly by quarterly payments*: and to pay down by way of *Advance* the ſum of *threeſcore and ten thouſand pounds* in manner following, That is to ſay, upon every firſt *Monday* in every *Month* after the ſealing of theſe preſents, to pay down by way of advance into His Majeſties Exchequer at *Dublin*, the full ſum of *ten thouſand pounds per menſem*, over and above the Rent by theſe pre-

A Recital of the Rents during the whole Leaſe.

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preſents reſerved, untill the whole ſum of *threeſcore and ten thouſand pounds* ſhall be fully paid in and advanced, as a ſecurity for the better payment of the Rent herein reſerved; and to let the ſame remain in His Majeſties hands during the *firſt four years* of the ſaid Term, at *ten pounds per Cent.* according as Intereſt is payable by the Laws of *Ireland*; ſo as after the *firſt four years* they might have liberty to reimburſe themſelves, by way of *retayner*, out of their rent, as much of the ſaid *ſeventy thouſand pound* as they ſhall think fit; they firſt giving unto His Majeſty ſuch ſufficient ſecurity for the payment of the rents herein reſerved, during the reſidue of the ſaid ſeven years, as the Lord-Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being ſhall think fit to accept and allow of; ſo as the intereſt thereof at the rate of *ten pounds per Cent.* ſo long as the ſame ſhall remain in His Majeſties hands, may be paid quarterly by way of *deduction* out of the *Rent* hereby reſerved. Which ſaid offers and propoſals having been made to the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſties Treaſury, their Lordſhips upon due conſideration hereof had, did repreſent the ſame unto His Majeſty in Councel; and afterwards, by vertue of, and in purſuance of an Order made by His Majeſty in Councel, bearing date the eleventh day of *November* now laſt paſt, did proceed to a full and final agreement and concluſion touching the ſame.

Now this Indenture Witneſſeth, That the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty, for, and in conſideration of the ſum of *ſeventy thouſand pounds* ſo as aforeſaid to be advanced and paid in, which ſaid ſum of *ſeventy thouſand pounds*, they the ſaid *John Forth*, *VVilliam Bucknall*, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphry Taylor*, *Ralph Bucknall*, and every of them, do Covenant to pay unto our Soveraign Lord the King at his Receipt of Exchequer at *Dublin*, over and above the Rents herein afore-mentioned, by the proportion of *ten thouſand pound per menſ.* untill the whole be advanced and paid in; the *firſt payment* of the ſaid *ten thouſand pound per menſ.* to begin in the firſt moneth after the date of theſe preſents; and that the whole *ſeventy thouſand pounds* be left in His Majeſties hands for four years, and from thence untill the end of the terme, unleſs other ſufficient ſecurity for payment of the rent be given in lieu thereof, according to the intent and meaning of the ſaid propoſal aforementioned. And alſo for and in conſideration of the yearly rents herein and hereby reſerved, and of other the Covenants, Proviſoes, Conditions, and Agreements herein after-mentioned, on the parts and behalfes of the ſaid *John Forth*, *VVilliam Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphry Taylor*, *Ralph Bucknall*, to be paid, done and performed; and for divers other good cauſes and conſiderations His ſaid Majeſty thereunto eſpecially moving, *HATH*, by and with the advice of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Treaſury, and others of His Majeſties moſt honourable Privy Council, and

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of His especial Grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, demised and granted, and to farme letten, and by these Presents for His Highness his heirs and Successors, doth demise, grant, and to Farme let unto the said *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Dashwood, Phillip Iemmet, Iohn Breedon, Iames Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Dashwood, William Muschamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, all that the *Annual rate, duty, charge, or imposition of two shillings sterling by the year, due and payable to His Majesty, his Heires and Successors, for, or in respect of any Fire-hearth, or other place used for Firing and Stoves, within any House or Edifice, and which at any time after the Feast of the Nativity now last past, unto the Feast of the Nativity which shall be in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy five, shall or may from time to time, during the terme aforesaid, become due and payable, or are appointed to be paid unto His Majesty, His Heires and Successors, by virtue of the said late Act* Intituled, *An Act for establishing an Additional Revenue upon His Majesty, His Heires and Successors, for the better support of His and their Crown and Dignity*; And of the said other Act, Intituled, *An Additional Act for the better ordering and collecting the Revenue arising by Hearth-Money or otherwise howsoever*; And also all and every the powers, liberties, priviledges, profits and advantages, in and by the said Acts, or either of them, vested in His Majesty; and also all those *Rates*, Charges, Duties, Impositions, Payments, and Sums of Mony due and payable to His Majesty, by such person or persons who now are, or at any time before the Feast of the Nativity, which shall be in the year of our Lord 1675, shall be *licensed to utter and sell, by way of Retaile*, in their respective houses, any *Wine, or Aqua-vitæ, Usquebagh, Brandy, Balkan, or any kind of distilled strong-waters or spirits*; and all other duties and sums of Money of that nature, which by vertue of the said late Act of Parliament, Entituled, *An Act for the better ordering the selling of Wines, and Aqua-vitæ, together with all sorts of strong-waters by retaile, or otherwise howsoever*, have grown due, or shall or may at any time after the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord now last past, unto the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord which shall be in the year of our Lord 1675 inclusive grow due and renew, or from time to time during the terme aforesaid, ought to become due and payable, and are appointed to be paid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or any of them; and all other the benefits, profits and advantages of the said Act; and also all those annual *Quit-rents, and payments of three pence per Acre, yearly, for every acre of English measure within the Province of* Leinster *in the Realm of* Ireland, *and of two pence farthing per acre yearly for every acre of English Measure within the Province of* Munster *in the Realm of* Ireland, *and of one penny half peny per acre yearly for every acre of English measure within the Province of* Connaught *in the Realm of* Ireland, *and of two pence per acre yearly for every acre of English measure within the Province of* Ulster *in the Realm of* Ireland, *and of one shilling six pence yearly out of every twenty shillings Rent for which any Houses or Tenements in*

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any the Corporations in Ireland *which have been allotted to any perſon or perſons, their heirs or aſſigns, in or towards ſatisfaction of any arrears due to any Commiſsioned Officers who ſerved his Majeſty or his Royal Father in the Wars of* Ireland, *upon or before the fifth of* June, 1649, have been or ſhall be let or demiſed: And all and every the *Annual Quit-rents*, and payments of that nature, which by vertue of the ſaid late Act, entituled, *An Act for the better execution of his Majeſties Gracious Declaration for the ſettlement of his Kingdom of* Ireland, *and ſatisfaction of the ſeveral Intereſts of Adventurers, Souldiers, and other his Subjects there*; And of the ſaid other Act, Entituled, *An Act for the explaining of ſome doubts ariſing upon an Act*, Entituled, *An Act for the better execution of his Majeſties Gracious Declaration for the ſettlement of his Kingdom of* Ireland, *and ſatisfaction of the ſeveral Intereſts of Adventurers, Soldiers, and other his Subjects there; and for making ſome Alterations of, and additions unto the ſaid Act, for the more ſpeedy and effectual ſettlement of the ſaid Kingdom*, or by any other Act of Parliament whatſoever, or otherwiſe howſoever, ſhall or may at any time *after the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord God* now *laſt paſt*, and *before*, and *untill the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord God*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1675 incluſive, grow due and payable, or from time to time during the terme aforeſaid ought to become due and payable, and are appointed to be paid unto his Majeſty, his Heires and Succeſſors, or any of them, by or from all, every, or any of the Adventurers or Soldiers, their Heires or Aſſignes, ſetled in any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments by vertue of the two Acts of Parliament laſt before mentioned, or either of them, and by or from all and every perſon and perſons reſtored unto, and reprized for his and their eſtate and eſtates, and by vertue of both or either of the Acts aforeſaid, and by or from ſuch Commiſſioned Officers who ſerved his Majeſty or his Royal Father in the Wars in *Ireland* at any time before the fifth of *June* 1649, their heirs or aſſigns reſpectively, and by or from any other perſon or perſons whatſoever. All which ſaid annual quit-rents and payments are by the latter of the ſaid two Acts of Parliament laſt mentioned, commonly called the *Explanatory Act*, charged upon, and enacted to be iſſuing out of all Lands whatſoever, which by the ſaid *Explanatory Act*, or by the ſaid former Act, commonly called the *Act of Settlement*, were veſted in his Majeſty, or reſtored by any Decrees in the ſaid Explanatory Act confirmed or ſetled, or mentioned to be diſpoſed, reſtored, confirmed, or ſetled unto or upon any perſon or perſons, bodies politick or corporate, by vertue of any clauſe in both or either of the ſaid Acts contained, *and not particularly by plain and expreſs words excepted from quit-rents in the ſame clauſe*, and no other perſon or perſons, bodies politick or corporate whatſoever; and out of all and ſingular the Lands appointed to be ſet out for augmentation of Biſhopricks, for endowment of Parochial Churches with Gleabe, for the better ſupport of the Provoſt, or of the Provoſt and Fellows of the Colledge of *Dublin*, for the maintainance of the Fort at *Duncannon*,

From Chriſtmaſs laſt, untill Chriſtmaſs 1675, incluſive.

and the benefit of the Corporation at *Bandon Bridge*; and out of all the Lands injoyed by tranſplanted perſons in the Province of *Connaught*, or the County of *Clare*; and out of all other the Lands ſeized, ſequeſtred, or ſet out by reaſon of, or upon account of the late *Rebellion or War*, (the Lands of *James Duke of Ormond*, *Elizabeth Lady Ducheſs of Ormond*, the Earl of *Burlington* and *Cork*, the Earl of *Roſcomon*, and other the Proteſtants of *Ireland* heretofore ſequeſtred, only excepted.)

AND His Majeſty of his further eſpecial grace, certain knowledge and meer motion, HATH *demiſed* and *granted*, and by theſe preſents for his Highneſs, his heires and ſucceſſors, doth *demiſe* and *grant* unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphry Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, all and all manner of *chief-rents*, *rents ſervice of Inheritance*, *rents of Aſſize*, *rents charge*, *rents ſeck* or *dry rents*, *fee-farm rents*, *rents* reſerved upon Leaſes which were made for 21 years or more, *Aſſart rents*, *rents* due for *Purpreſtures* arented, *Copyhold-rents*, and all other certain and ancient *Crown-rents* yearly payable unto His Majeſty his Heirs or Succeſſors within the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, and which at any time after the Feaſt of the *Nativity of our Lord* now laſt paſt, and before, or untill the Feaſt of the *Nativity of our Lord* which ſhall be in the year of our Lord God 1675 incluſive, ſhall or may grow due and payable, or from time to time during the terme aforeſaid of right ought to be paid unto his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, by any perſon or perſons, bodies politick or corporate, by reaſon of any Tenure, Charter, Patent, Leaſe, Demiſe, or Grant made for the Terme of 21 years or more, or to be made of any Meſſuages, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Rights, Royalties, Liberties, Priviledges, Franchiſes and Immunities whatſoever. Except and alwayes reſerved out of this preſent *Demiſe*, all and every ſuch *annual quit-rents* and payments of three pence *per* acre in the Province of *Leinſter*, two pence farthing *per* acre in the Province of *Munſter*, two pence half peny *per* acre in the Province of *Connaught*, and two pence *per* acre in the Province of *Ulſter*, and of one ſhilling ſix pence out of every 20 ſhillings yearly, for which any Houſes in Corporations which have been allotted towards ſatisfaction of any arrears due to any Commiſſioned Officers who ſerved His Majeſty or His Royal Father before the 5 of *June* 1649 in the Wars of *Ireland*, have been or ſhall be let or demiſed, whereof any *Grant* or *Releaſe* hath been made by His Majeſty to any perſon or perſons by vertue of any *Letters patents* under the Great Seal of *England*, or under the Great Seal of *Ireland*, bearing date before the Feaſt of S. *Michael* the Arch-angel now laſt paſt, and next and immediately preceding the date of theſe preſents. And alſo except and alwayes reſerved out of this preſent Demiſe, all and every the yearly rents, duties, and ſums of mony heretofore reſerved, and which of right ſtill are and ought to be due and payable unto His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for or in reſpect of one or more Leaſe or

And alſo all other rents.

Payable to His Majeſty His Heires and Succeſſors, from Chriſtmaſs laſt to Chriſtmaſs 1675.

Except all annual quit-rents, whereof any grant or releaſe hath been made by His Majeſty, bearing date before Michaelmaſs *laſt paſt.*

Leaſes

Leaſes heretofore made, and yet in being, of all and ſingular the *Cuſtomes* and *Subſidies* of *Tonnage* and *Poundage*; and all other ſums of Mony due and payable in lieu of Cuſtome, and of all thoſe *Rates* and *Duties of Exciſe* due and payable to His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for or by reaſon of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes imported into the Realm of *Ireland*. And alſo for and in reſpect of one or more *Leaſe* or *Leaſes heretofore made, and ſtill in being*, of all and ſingular the *Rates and Duties of Exciſe* due and payable to His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, for or by reaſon of any *Beer*, *Ale*, *Aqua-vitæ*, and other liquors Exciſeable, for or by reaſon of any *Goods*, *Wares*, *Merchandizes*, or *other commodities*, of the growth, production, or manufacture of the Realm of *Ireland*, commonly called, *The Inland Exciſe*: And of all other rates and duties due and payable unto His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, for or in reſpect of any Licenſes granted or to be granted for ſelling of Ale and Beer by retaile: all which rates and duties, or the rents thereupon reſerved, during the continuance of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective termes and Leaſes, ſhall remain and be payable unto His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And the preſent farm of the Cuſtomes.

And alſo of the Exciſe.

And Ale and Beer Licenſes.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and every the *Rates*, *Charges*, *Duties and Impoſitions of two ſhillings ſterling by the year*, which by vertue of the ſaid late *Act for the eſtabliſhing an additional Revenue upon His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the better ſupport of His and their Crown and Dignity*; and by vertue of the ſaid late *additional Act for the better ordering and collecting the Revenue ariſing by Hearth-mony*, are due and payable, or may grow due and payable unto His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, for or by reaſon of any *Fire-hearth*, or other place uſed for firing and Stoves, within any Houſe or Edifice, or other place within the Realm of *Ireland* (except before excepted:) And alſo all thoſe Rates, Charges, Duties, Impoſitions, and ſums of Mony which by vertue of the late *Act for the better ordering the ſelling of Wines and Aqua-vitæ, together with all ſorts of ſtrong waters by retaile*, are due and payable, or may grow due and payable by ſuch perſon or perſons who now are, or hereafter may be licenſed to utter or ſell by way of Retaile in their reſpective houſes any *Wine*, *Aqua-vitæ*, *Uſquebagh*, *Brandy*, *Balkan*, or any kind of *diſtilled ſtrong-waters or ſpirits*, (except before excepted) and alſo all and every the ſeveral and reſpective annual *Quit-rents* and payments of *three pence per acre* for every Acre in the Province of *Leinſter*, and *two pence farthing per acre* for every acre in the Province of *Munſter*, and *one penny half-penny per Acre* for every acre in the Province of *Connaught*, and *two pence per acre* for every acre in the Province of *Ulſter*, and of *one ſhilling and ſix pence* yearly for every *twenty ſhillings rent*, for which any houſes in any Corporation in *Ireland* allotted to any perſon, his heirs or aſſigns, in ſatisfaction of any arrears, hath been or ſhall be let or demiſed; and all other the annual *Quit-rents* and payments which by vertue of the ſaid two late Acts of Parliament, commonly called, *The Act of Settlement*, and *The Act of Explanation*,

The Habendum.

planation, or either of them, are or may grow due and payable unto his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, and are charged upon and made to be iſſuing out of the ſeveral and reſpective Lands therein ſpecified and declared (except before excepted) and alſo all manner of *chief rents*, *rents ſervice of Inheritance*, *rents of aſſize*, *rents charge*, *rents ſeck*, or *dry rents*, *fee-farm-rents*, and all other ancient *Crown-rents* yearly payable unto his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, within the Realm of *Ireland* (except before excepted) and all other the premiſes herein before mentioned, with their and every of their appurtenances, whereof no eſtate is already limitted by theſe preſents (except before excepted) unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Phillip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, from the Feaſt-day of the *Nativity of our Lord* now laſt paſt, for, during, and untill the full end and term of ſeven years from thenceforth next enſuing, and fully to be compleat and ended: TO the only proper uſe, benefit and behoof of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, without any account, matter, or other thing to be yielded, made, or done for the ſame, other then the rents and ſums of money, and other things hereafter in and by theſe preſents reſerved, covenanted or agreed to be paid or performed; and in as large, ample and beneficial manner as his Majeſty may, might or ought to have, take or injoy the ſame, by force or vertue of any *Statute* or *Statutes*, *Act* or *Acts of Parliament*, *Cuſtome*, *Uſe*, *Uſage*, or *Preſcription*; and as largely, amply, and beneficially as his Majeſty may demiſe or grant the ſame, or any part thereof, or as the ſame are hereby mentioned, meant, or intended to be demiſed or granted; any Law, Statute, Act or Acts of Parliament, and more eſpecially the clauſe in the late Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for eſtabliſhing an Additional Revenue upon his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, for the better ſupport of his and their Crown and dignity*: Which enacts, *That all the Revenues ariſing by the ſaid Act ſhall be duly and conſtantly paid into his Majeſties Courts of Exchequer, and ſhall not be charged or chargeable with any Gifts, Grants or Penſions whatſoever; and that all and every ſuch grant, and all and every ſuch Clauſe of* non obſtante *therein contained, ſhould be utterly void; and all and every perſons to whom ſuch grants ſhould be paſſed, ſhould be accomptants to his Majeſty for all Moneys received by pretence of ſuch Grants*: And alſo all and every *Ordinance*, *Order*, *Cuſtome*, *Proclamation*, *Letters Patents*, *Proviſion*, *Reſtraint*, or any other matter or thing had or made, or to be had or made to the contrary, in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

From Chriſtmaſs laſt for ſeven years.

Notwithſtanding the clauſe in the Act for Hearth-money.

YIELDING and PAYING therefore, and the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Hum-*

And the Farmers covenant to pay.

Humphrey Taylor and *Ralph Bucknall*, for them and every of them, their and every of their heirs, executors and adminiſtrators, and every of them, do by theſe preſents Covenant to and with our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his heires and ſucceſſors, to yield and pay unto our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his heires and ſucceſſors, yearly and every year, during the ſaid term of *ſeven years* mentioned in this preſent *demiſe*, at or into his or their receipt of the *Exchequer* at *Dublin*, or by ſuch other payments, and with ſuch *deductions*, *abatements*, and *allowances*, and in ſuch manner as in and by theſe preſents is mentioned, the full ſum of *fourſcore and eleven thouſand and five hundred pounds ſterling*, of lawfull money of *England*, or ſo much other lawful and currant money of *Ireland* as ſhall be Equivalent to *fourſcorce and eleven thouſand and five hundred pounds of lawful Engliſh money*; At or before four the moſt uſual Feaſts: That is to ſay, the Feaſt of *the Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary*, The Feaſt of *the Nativity of St.* John *the Baptiſt*, The Feaſt of *St.* Michael *the Archangel*, and the Feaſt of *the Nativity of our Lord*, by even and equal portions; the firſt payment thereof to begin and to be made upon *the Feaſt of the Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* now laſt paſt before the date of theſe preſents.

Ninety one thouſand five hundred pounds.

Quarterly.

AND for the better enabling the ſaid *John Forth*, *VVilliam Bucknall*, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *VVilliam Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies and Aſſignes, to have, enjoy, collect, levy, and receive the ſaid Annual Rents, Payments, Rates, Duties of *Hearth-money*, Duties ariſing by *Licenſes for retailing Wine and Strongwaters*, Revenues, Profits, and other the Premiſes hereby demiſed, according to the true intent and meaning hereof; His Majeſty doth by theſe preſents, *as much as in him lies, and as far as the Laws and Statutes of* Ireland *will permit*, nominate, conſtitute and appoint the ſaid *Iohn Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Officers, Deputies, Subſtitutes, Agents and Aſſignes, and no other perſon or perſons whatſoever, to be his Majeſties Officer and Officers, from and after the Commencement, and during the continuance of this preſent *demiſe*, for the receiving, collecting and anſwering the ſaid Annual rents, as alſo the Duty ariſing by the *Fire-hearths and Stoves*, by vertue of the ſaid ſeveral Acts in that behalf, or any of them; and for viewing and numbering of the ſeveral *Chimney-hearths and Stoves*, and other *firing-places* mentioned in the ſaid Acts; and for the inſpecting and examining the ſeveral *Rolls*, *Certificates* and *Returnes* thereof, made and to be made from time to time into His Majeſties Court of *Exchequer*, in purſuance of the ſaid Act or Acts, or any other things belonging to the ſame; and to do and execute all and every other the matters and things touching or concerning the Revenues, Duties, Profits, or other the premiſes herein

Covenants of the firſt demiſe.

The Farmers made the Kings Collectors.

With power to do thoſe things which the Kings Officers are enabled to do.

herein demiſed, which are directed and authorized to be done and executed by the ſaid Acts, by Officers to be thereunto lawfully appointed: And further, that the ſaid *John Forth*, *VVilliam Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphry Taylor*, *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, Agents and Aſſignes, ſhall and may Collect, Receive, Levy and enjoy, to their own uſe and benefit, ſuch ſum and ſums of Money, or part or parts of the ſaid Rate, Duty and Premiſes hereby demiſed, as by and according to the purport, intent, and true meaning of theſe preſents ſhall have accrewed due and payable to them, at or before the end or expiration of the terme or time of ſeven years hereby granted, Although this preſent *Demiſe*, and the ſaid terme of ſeven yeares ſhall be expired and determined. And His ſaid Majeſty doth hereby give and grant unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *VVilliam Bucknall*, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or their Deputy and Deputies, Officer and Officers, Subſtitute and Subſtitutes, Agent and Agents, from time to time, and at all times after the Commencement, and during the continuance of this preſent *demiſe*, full power and authority to do, performe, and put in execution all and ſingular the powers and authorities in the ſaid ſeveral Acts or any of them mentioned, for the receiving and collecting the Duty ariſing by the ſaid *Annual Rents*, *Fire-hearths and Stoves*, and *other the duties and premiſes*; and to do, execute, and put in Execution all and every other the matters and things any way belonging to or concerning the ſame, directed and appointed by the ſaid Acts or any of them, to all Intents or purpoſes whatſoever. And that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or their Deputy and Deputies, Subſtitute and Subſtitutes, Agent or Agents, and other Under-Officer or Officers, ſhall and may from time to time, and at any time and times during the Continuance of this preſent *demiſe*, have power to ſearch, view, take Notice and Copies of all *Returnes*, *Duplicates* and *Records* whatſoever, in his Majeſties Exchequer, or in the hands of any Clerke of the Peace, or *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of any particular County, City or Place, or elſewhere, or in the hands of any other perſon or perſons, touching or concerning the premiſes, or any way relating thereunto; or for the Examination, finding out, and diſcovering of *Pariſhes*, *Villages*, *Places*, and *Names of Perſons*, for the better improving and managing the hereby demiſed premiſes. And all and every His Majeſties Officer and Officers whom the ſame doth or may concerne, are hereby ſtrictly Commanded and Required to take notice hereof, and permit the ſame to be done accordingly; As alſo to examine, compare, atteſt and ſigne ſuch *Conſtats*, and

Power to put the Acts in execution.

And to ſearch Books and Papers, to take Copies of Records, and the Cuſtody of Returns, &c.

Copies

Copies of any of the ſaid *Records* in their reſpective Cuſtodies, as ſhall be prepared and offered unto them by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies and Aſſignes, and that without Demanding any *Fee*, *Reward*, or *Recompence* for any ſuch ſearch, peruſal, taking of Notes or Copies to be written by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, Agents, or Aſſigns, and without any other Warrant or Authority in that behalf, and without any lett, delay, denyal or interruption in or about the ſame.

Returnes and Duplicates to be ſigned without Fee.

AND His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed, and by theſe preſents, for himſelf, his Heires and Succeſſors, doth will, command and require, that all and ſingular the ſaid *Returnes* and *Records* of and concerning the ſaid *annual payments* and *duties of Hearth-money*, and other the premiſes already returned, and alſo thoſe that ſhall hereafter from time to time be returned into the Court of Exchequer, during the Continuance of this preſent *demiſe*, ſhall be placed and put in ſuch houſe or place as the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns ſhall from time to time have and appoint for their *chief Office*, in or near the City of *Dublin*, for the ordering and mannaging all the matters and things for or any way concerning the Collecting and Levying of the Duties aforeſaid: And that the *Returnes* and *Recordes* ſo remaining in the ſaid *chief Office*, ſhall be in the poſſeſſion and under the care and inſpection of *His Majeſties Remembrancer*, his deputy or deputies; Yet ſo, as that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *Geeorge Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, for their more ſpeedy, convenient, and perfect managing of the ſeveral *annual payments*, *Rates*, *duties* and premiſes hereby demiſed, may from time to time during the Continuance of this preſent *demiſe*, have liberty to view, inſpect, ſearch and examine, and take Copies of the ſame; the ſame Copies to be made by ſuch perſon or perſons, as *His Majeſties Remembrancer*, or his Deputy for the time being ſhall allow of, without any *Fee* or *other Charge* to be paid for the ſame: And that all and every the *Returnes* and *Records* of and concerning the premiſes, which do, or ſhall hereafter remain in the hands of the reſpective *Clerkes of the Peace*, *Recorders of Cities*, or *Town-Clerkes* reſpectively, ſhall be placed and kept in ſuch convenient houſe or place in every reſpective County, City or Town, where every *Under-Farmer*, *Deputy* or *Officer* of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William*

The ſaid Returnes and Records:

To be placed and put in the Farmers Head-Office.

The Farmers may ſearch, and take Copies of the ſame.

Which Copies are to be made by ſuch perſons as the Kings Remembrancer ſhall allow without Fee:

liam Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, for the ſame County, City, Town or Place, may have acceſs to the ſame, to view, ſearch, examine and take Copies of them: and that both the ſaid Records in the *chief Office* and reſpective places where the Records ſhall be kept by the Clerks of the Peace, Town-Clerks, and Recorders of every County, City, Town or Place, they the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Iemmet, Iohn Breedon, Iames Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and every of their *Under-farmers, Deputies* and *Agents* as they ſhall appoint, ſhall have Free acceſs to the ſame at all reaſonable and convenient times for the purpoſes aforeſaid, without any *Fee* or *Fees*, or *other charge* for the ſame.

So alſo of Records and returnes in the hands of the Clerkes of the Peace, Recorders, Town-Clerks &c. without Fee.

AND for the better enabling the ſaid *Iohn Forth, William Bucknall, VVilliam Daſhwood, Philip Iemmet, Iohn Breedon, Iames Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, VVilliam Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, to pay the ſaid Rents, and to execute and diſcharge the Truſts and Powers by theſe preſents committed and granted unto them; they are hereby authorized and impowered to demand, take, receive and keep all and every other *Bookes, Returnes, Duplicates, Rolls, Accompts* and *VVritings*, any way relating unto the Revenue of the *Hearth-money*, in whoſe hands ſoever they be, for His Majeſties uſe and ſervice, other then ſuch as are to remaine as Records in the Office of *his Majeſties Remembrancer* in the Exchequer, or with the reſpective *Clerkes of the Peace, Recorders* or *Town-Clerks* as aforeſaid; and the ſame to lodge and diſpoſe of where they may be moſt conveniently made uſe of for the ſaid ſervice in the ſaid *chief Office* or *Under-Offices* reſpectively. And all or any perſon or perſons now or formerly imployed in and about the ſaid Revenue, and others who have any of the ſaid *Writings* in their Cuſtody and keeping, are hereby commanded and required to deliver up the ſame accordingly (ſaving onely ſuch perſons who have not finiſhed their Accompts, may have the uſe thereof for the perfecting of their Accompts, and obtaining their diſcharges reſpectively) and the Receipt or Receipts of the ſaid *Iohn Forth, VVilliam Bucknall, VVilliam Daſhwood, Philip Iemmet, Iohn Breedon, Iames Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, VVilliam Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors or Aſſignes, or any one of them, ſhall be to ſuch *Officer* or *Officers*, and other perſons, for their ſo doing, a ſufficient Warrant and diſcharge.

They are further to ask, demand, and receive, all other Books, Returnes, &c. in whoſe hands ſoever they be, except the Records in the Office of the Remembrancer, Clerks of the Peace, and Town-Clerks.

And all perſons are commanded to deliver the ſame, except ſuch as have not finiſhed their Accompts.

A diſcharge for the delivery of the ſaid Accounts, Books, &c.

AND our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King doth hereby, for Himſelf, his Heires and Succeſſors, Covenant, promiſe and grant to and with the ſaid *Iohn Forth, VVilliam Bucknall, VVilliam Daſhwood, Philip Iemmet, John Breedon, Iames Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood,*

wood, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, in manner following (that is to ſay) that neither his ſaid Majeſty, his Heires and Succeſſors, nor his Lieutenant or other *chief Governor of Ireland* and Councill there, ſhall or will at any time or times during the ſaid terme (unleſs at their inſtance and deſire) authorize and appoint any other perſon or perſons whatſoever beſides the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *VWilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſignes, in any wiſe, during the Continuance of this preſent *demiſe*, to act or intermeddle in the *ordering*, *collecting* and *receiving*, *levying* and *managing* of the ſaid *annual payments*, *Rates*, *Duties*, and premiſes hereby demiſed, or mentioned to be demiſed, or any part or parts thereof.

No perſons to intermeddle in the Ordering, Collecting, or receiving of the Duties demiſed, beſides the Farmers, and who they ſhall appoint.

AND his Majeſty is pleaſed further to covenant, and by theſe preſents, for himſelf, his Heires and Succeſſors, doth covenant, grant, and agree to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, and every of them, that if at any time during the continuance of this preſent Terme, any of the Duties ariſing by *Hearth-money*, Duties ariſing by *Licenſes for ſelling Wine*, *Aquavitæ* or *Strong-waters* by Retayle, *Feefarme-rents*, *Quit-rents*, *Rents reſerved* upon Leaſes, or any other *Annual rents*, *Payments* or *Duties* hereby demiſed or granted, or mentioned, meant or intended to be demiſed or granted, ſhall happen to be paid into His Majeſties Receipt of Exchequer at *Dublin*; that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, His Majeſty, His Heires and Succeſſors, ſhall and will be pleaſed to accept of the ſums of Money ſo paid in, and to retaine the ſame in part of payment of the *Rents reſerved* by theſe preſents, if any ſhall then be due; and if no part of the *Rents reſerved* by theſe preſents ſhall then be due and owing, or not ſo much as the ſums ſo paid into His Majeſties Receipt ſhall amount unto, It ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and every of them, to aske, demand, have and receive, to their own uſe and behoofe, all and every ſuch *Duties*, *Rents* and *Sums of Money* which are hereby demiſed, and at the time of ſuch demand ſhall have been paid into His Majeſties Receipt as before, and ſhall be found to exceed the ſums of money then due and owing to His Majeſty for Rents, without any *Fee*, *gratuity*, *reward*, or *other charges* whatſoever to be paid for the ſame.

If any of theſe Duties ſhall be paid into the Exchequer, it is to be accepted in part of the Rent, if any due.

And if no rent be due, or not ſo much as is paid in, the Farmers are to have the ſame out of the Exchequer without Fee.

AND His Majeſty doth hereby ſtrictly charge and command the Lord Treaſurer and Vice-treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of His

ſaid Court of Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of his Revenues now and for the time being, that they, and every of them, upon the ſight of theſe preſents, or the Enrolment thereof, do forthwith pay and deliver, or cauſe to be paid and delivered unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, to their own uſe, and without any other or further Account, all and ſingular the *Duties*, *Rents* and *Sums of Money* which by vertue of this preſent *demiſe* they ought to have, and which at the time of their or any of their demand ſhall be found to be, or have been paid unto His Majeſties Receipt as aforeſaid, over and above the Rent then due to His Majeſty: And for ſo doing, theſe preſents, or the Inrolment thereof, ſhall be to them and every of them a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that behalf. And if any Act done, or to be done by His Majeſty, his Heires or Succeſſors, or by the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and Council there for the time being, or by the Lord Treaſurer, the Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor and Barons of the Exchequer, or by any other Officers or Miniſters of His Majeſties Revenue there now and for the time being, or by any of them, ſhall be any obſtruction or hinderance unto them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſsignes, in the having and receiving the full and entire ſums of money, ſo as aforeſaid paid into His Majeſties Receipt over and above the Rent then due unto His Majeſty: Then His Majeſty is pleaſed that there ſhall be an Allowance and Defalcation made by way of *Recouper* and *Retayner* of ſo much of the Rent by theſe preſents reſerved, as may be ſufficient to give recompence and ſatisfaction for the ſame, together with damages and intereſt at 10 *per cent.* from the time of detaining thereof. And his Majeſty doth hereby authorize the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and Council there for the time being, and any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being to be alwayes one, or more, upon due proof of ſuch obſtruction or hinderance made by any Order or Declaration of Council to be made in Council, and ſigned with their hands, to allow the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, to retaine and keep in his and their hands ſo much of the Rents by theſe preſents reſerved, as may be ſufficient to recompence the loſs or damage which ſhall or may be ſuffered by not receiving the *Duties*, *Rents* and *Sums of Money* ſo as aforeſaid paid into his Majeſties Receipt of Exchequer at *Dublin*, or by any obſtruction

VVithout further VVarrant.

If the Farmers are or ſhall be obſtructed in having theſe Duties.

They are to have defalcation by retainer.

VVith intereſt and damages.

Lord Lieutenant, &c. upon proof to allow the ſame.

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or hinderance therein as aforeſaid. And His Majeſty doth hereby require and command the Barons of His Court of Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of His Revenue there, that they permit and allow the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, to have the full benefit of ſuch order of *defalcations*; and for ſo doing, theſe preſents, or the enrolment thereof, ſhall be to them and every of them a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that behalf.

The Barons, &c. commanded alſo to permit and allow the ſame.

AND whereas in and by the ſaid Act, intituled, *An Act for the better ordering the ſelling of Wines and Aqua-vitæ, together with all ſorts of Strong-waters by Retayle*, it is among other things provided, *That every perſon licenſed to Retaile, according to the forme of the ſaid Act, ſhould pay the ſums appointed by the ſaid Act to be paid in manner following, that is to ſay, one moyety thereof before the perſon ſo to be licenſed take out his licenſe, and the other moyety thereof at the end of ſix Moneths after the date of ſuch licenſe, into the hands of Collectors to be appointed for that purpoſe, of which Collectors the Commiſſioners for granting the ſaid licenſes are to take Recognizances with good ſecurity, with condition for payment duly into the Receipt of* His Majeſties *Exchequer all ſuch ſum and ſums of money which in reſpect of the ſaid licenſes ſhall be receiv'd by him: And in caſe the ſaid Recognizances ſhall be forfeited, the Commiſſioners are to returne the ſame into* His Majeſties *ſaid Court of Exchequer. And the Commiſſioners are farther appointed to take Bonds of the parties licenſed for their reſpective ſecond payments*; As by the ſaid Act more at large appeares. And whereas alſo his Majeſty is informed that ſeveral Receivers of his Majeſties *Fee-farme-rents*, and other the *Annual rents*, *duties* and *payments* hereby demiſed, have entred into ſeveral *Bonds* and *Recognizances* for the due payment unto his Majeſty of all ſuch Rents, Duties and Sums of money which they ſhall reſpectively receive; His Majeſty is hereby graciouſly pleaſed to covenant and agree, And by theſe preſents, for himſelf, his Heires and Succeſſors, doth covenant and agree to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and every of them, that if at any time after the commencement of this preſent terme, any ſuch *Bonds* or *Recognizances* entred into by *Collectors*, *Retaylors*, *Receivers*, or their ſureties, ſhall happen to be forfeited, for, or by reaſon of the non-payment of any rent or ſum of money which they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes ought by vertue of theſe preſents to have had and enjoyed to their own uſe, if the ſame had been duely paid; or

If any Securities given by perſons licenſed to retaile Wines and Strong-waters, or by any Collectors of thoſe Duties, or by any Receivers of the Fee-farme-rents, &c. ſhall become forfeited.

or if at any time during the continuance of this preſent tearm, any other *Bonds* or *Recognizances* of that nature ſhall be entred into, and alſo forfeited to His Majeſty during the continuance of the ſaid tearm; That then, and in every ſuch caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Femmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and every of them, to have, hold, take, receive and enjoy, to their own proper uſe, benefit and behoof, without any Accompt or other matter or thing to be therefore paid or rendred, other then the rents by theſe preſents reſerved, the whole forfeiture and benefit that ſhall be raiſed, gotten or had by all and every ſuch *Bonds*, *Recognizances* and *Securities*, and of all *Judgments*, *Executions* and *Extents* thereupon, and *Compoſitions* for the ſame: And that it ſhall be lawful for them, the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Femmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, in the name of our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heires and Suceſſors, and at their own proper coſts and charges, to ſue, proſecute and implead in His Majeſties Court of Exchequer all and every perſon and perſons by whom any ſuch *Obligation* or *Recognizance* ſhall be forfeited, and his and their *Sureties*; and in the name or names of him, His Heires or Succeſſors, to procure *Judgement*, and ſue forth Execution of and for all and every the penalties and forfeitures in the ſaid *Obligations* or *Recognizances* contained. And our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King doth hereby command the *Lord Treaſurer*, *Vice-Treaſurer*, *Chancellor*, and *Barons of the Court* of Exchequer for the time being, that when and as often as any of the ſaid penalties and forfeitures of the ſaid *Obligations* or *Recognizances* ſhall be levied or paid into the Court of Exchequer, ſo often all and every the ſaid penalties and forfeitures be delivered unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Femmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, to their onely uſe and benefit, without any other or further account; And, for ſo doing, theſe Preſents, or the Enrolment thereof, ſhall be to them and every of them, and to all other Officers and Miniſters to whom it ſhall appertain, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that behalf. And our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King doth further charge and command all and every the *Commiſſioners for granting of Licenſes* to perſons to ſell *Wine*, *Aquavitæ*, or *Strong-waters* by Retaile, that they preſume not to take any *Bonds* or *Recognizances* by vertue of the ſaid Act, but of ſuch ſufficient perſons for whom they will undertake if the parties prove unable, unleſs the ſaid *Bonds* and *Recognizances* be taken with or by the conſent and good liking of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William*

The Farmers are to have the benefit of thoſe forfeitures, and of all Executions thereupon.

Power to ſue ſuch ſecurities in the Kings name.

And when the forfeitures are levyed, they are to be delivered to the Farmers without further account.

And the Officers diſcharged.

Commiſſioners for licenſes to ſell Wine, &c. not take Securities, but ſuch as they will anſwer for, without the Farmers conſent.

William

liam Bucknall, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *VVilliam Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or ſome of them thereunto firſt had by writing under their or ſome of their hands; And that they do not deliver, cancel, or make void the ſaid *Bonds* or *Recognizances*, or any of them, unleſs it be after notice firſt given to, and with the conſent and good liking of the ſaid *John Forth*, *VVilliam Bucknall*, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or ſome of them, in writing firſt had and obtained. And if any act done or to be done by *His Majeſty*, his Heires or Succeſſors, or by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and Council there for the time being, or by the *Lord Treaſurer*, the *Vice-Treaſurer*, *Chancellor* and *Barons of the Exchequer*, or by any other Officers or Miniſters of his Majeſties Revenues there for the time being, or by any of them, ſhall be any obſtruction or hinderance unto them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, in the having or receiving the full benefit of ſuch forfeited *Obligations*, and the penalties thereof, or of the *Iudgments* and *Executions* thereupon had (the due and lawful *Fees* of the Officers of the ſaid Court onely excepted) Then his Majeſty is pleaſed that there ſhall be an allowance and Defalcation made by way of *recouper* and retainer of ſo much of the rate by theſe preſents reſerved as may be ſufficient to give recompence and ſatisfaction for the ſame. And his Majeſty doth hereby authorize the *Lord Lieutenant* or other chief Governor and Governors of *Ireland*, and Council there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the *Lord Lieutenant* or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being to be alwayes one or more, upon due proof thereof made, to grant unto them an Order in writing for the allowance of ſuch Defalcations, without any other or further Warrant from his Majeſty to be therefore had or obtained.

Under their hands, or the hands of ſome of them.

If they are hindred in receiving the forfeitures, (Fees of the Court excepted) they are to have Defalcation by retainer.

VVhich the Lord Lieutenant, &c. upon proof are to allow of without further VVarrant.

And his Majeſty, for himſelf, his Heires and Succeſſors, is further pleaſed to covenant and grant to and with the ſaid *Iohn Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *VVilliam Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, and every of them, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid *Iohn Forth*, *VVilliam Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſignes, and every of them, from time to time and at all times during the continuance of this preſent Demiſe, to ſue for, diſtreyne, levy, proſecute and recover all and every the *Quit-rents* and *Annual*

Power to ſue in the Kings name, and to have the benefit of all Proceſs, ſeizure, execution, &c. of which all Iudges and Officers are to take notice.

payments hereby demiſed, and the arrearages thereof, in his Majeſties name, or in their own names, as they ſhall be adviſed; And further, that they and every of them, ſhall have the full benefit and advantage of all ſuch Proceſs, ſeizure, execution, power and prerogative as his Majeſty might have uſed and exerciſed for the due and legal recovery of the premiſes or any part thereof, if this preſent Demiſe had not been made. And hereof all *Iudges*, *Officers* and *Miniſters* of His Majeſties revenue are required to take notice, and to be aiding and aſſiſting to them accordingly.

If Rents by the Kings ſeizing of Land.

And his ſaid Majeſty doth hereby further, for him, his Heirs and Succeſſors, covenant, promiſe and grant to and with the ſaid *Iohn Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *VVilliam Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, that if any Lands, tenements or hereditaments within the ſaid Realme of *Ireland*, charged or chargeable with any *Rents*, *Quit-rents*, or other payments hereby demiſed, ſhall at any time hereafter come into the poſſeſſion of his Majeſty, his Heires or Succeſſors, by vertue of any *Grant*, *Surrender*, or other *Conveyance*, or of any *Attainder of Treaſon*, *Miſpriſion of Treaſon*, *Felony*, *Premunire*, or otherwiſe howſoever, whereby, or by reaſon whereof any of the *Rents*, *Quit-rents* or other payments hereby granted, or any of them, ſhall ceaſe, determine, or otherwiſe be extinguiſhed; or if any *Iudgment* hath been, or ſhall hereafter be given in his Majeſties Court of Exchequer, or any other of his Courts at *Dublin*, whereby any Lands which were veſted in his Majeſty, or reſtored by any Decrees which are confirmed by *the Explanatory Act*, or ſetled by any Clauſe or Proviſo, without a particular exemption from *Quit-rents* in the ſame clauſe expreſly mentioned, ſhall be diſcharg'd from payment of quit-rents, the quit-rents of all ſuch Lands, whether they be the Lands of *innocent Papiſts*, or others, being hereby intended to be demiſed; then in all and every ſuch caſe and caſes, the ſaid *Lord Lieutenant* or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and Council there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the *Lord Lieutenant* or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being to be alwayes one or more, ſhall have full power and authority by theſe preſents, by their order in writing, and in manner and forme aforeſaid, upon the humble Petition of the ſaid *Iohn Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, to make unto the ſaid *Iohn Forth*, *VVilliam Bucknall*, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Aminiſtrators and Aſsignes, ſuch reaſonable recompence and defalcation out of the yearly rent hereby reſerved for and in reſpect of ſuch rents ſo happening to extinguiſh or ceaſe

Upon the Farmers petition to the Lord Lieutenant, &c.

ceaſe as aforeſaid, immediately from and after the time that ſuch Rents ſhall happen to extinguiſh or ceaſe as aforeſaid, for and during ſuch ceſſer and extinguiſhment, as to them or any ſix or more of them reſpectively as aforeſaid ſhall be thought meet and expedient: And that theſe preſents, or the Enrolment or Exemplification thereof, ſhall be a ſufficient warrant and diſcharge to the ſaid *Lord Lieutenant* or other chief Governor and Governors of *Ireland*, and Council there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them (whereof the Lord *Lieutenant* or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being to be alwayes one or more) to make the ſaid recompence and defalcation in that behalf accordingly.

They are to have Defalcation from the time that ſuch Rents ſhall ceaſe.

And whereas many rents due and payable to his Majeſty have been of long time conceal'd, and are not, neither have been put in charge in His Majeſties Court of *Exchequer* in *Ireland* ſince His Majeſties Reſtauration; the diſcovery and proſecution whereof, and the cauſing the ſame to be put in charge in his Majeſties Court of *Exchequer* for the future, muſt of neceſſity occaſion great expence and trouble; His Majeſty therefore, for the better encouragement of the ſaid *Iohn Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Femmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, to undertake the diſcovery and proſecution of all ſuch Concealements at their own proper coſts and charges, is graciouſly pleaſed to covenant, And by theſe preſents, for himſelf, his Heires and Succeſſors, doth covenant, grant, and agree to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Femmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, that if any conceal'd Rents other then the *new Quit-rents* made payable to his Majeſty by the late Acts of Parliament commonly called *the Act of Settlement*, and *the Act of Explanation*, which ſhall not within the ſpace of two years next enſuing the date of theſe preſents be otherwiſe diſcovered, ſhall at any time during the continuance of this preſent grant be diſcovered by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, or any of them, and at their or any of their proper coſts and charges in Law, ſhall be ſo far proſecuted in His Majeſties name, that they ſhall be duly recovered and put in charge in his Majeſties Court of *Exchequer*; that then, and in ſuch caſe, they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall have and receive to their own uſe and behooſe out of the arrears of the rents ſo to be recovered, and not otherwiſe, ſo much money as three years arrearages

Concealed Rents other then the new Quit-rents, and ſuch rents as ſhall be diſcovered within two years.

The Farmers are to have three years value of the ſame to be paid out of the arrears of ſuch conceal-ed Rents.

arrearages of the Rents ſo to be diſcovered and put in charge ſhall amount to, without any Account or other matter or thing to be therefore rendered. And all Officers and Miniſters of his Majeſties Revenue are hereby required to cauſe the ſaid three years arrearages to be from time to time paid out accordingly; And for ſo doing, theſe preſents, or the Enrolment hereof, ſhall be to them and every of them a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge.

CUSTOMES

CUSTOMES AND Imported Exciſe.

AND His Majeſty of His more abundant ſpecial Grace, certain knowledge and meer motion, *Hath further Demiſed, Granted, and to Farme letten*, and by theſe Preſents for His Highneſs, his Heires, and Succeſſors, for and in conſideration of the ſum of 70000 *l.* ſo as aforeſaid advanced, and of other the Covenants and Agreements hereafter mentioned, doth further *Demiſe, Grant, and to Farme let* unto the ſaid *Iohn Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Iemmet, Iohn Breedon, Iames Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, all Cuſtomes, Subſidies and Impoſitions, or Sums of Mony taken or known by the name, or in lieu of Cuſtoms, Subſidies, and Impoſitions, Payments, Duties, and Sums of Money; And all manner of *Subſidies of Tonnage or Poundage*, now or heretofore taken or known by the name of *Tonnage* or *Poundage*, and all other Subſidies and Impoſts, ſums of Money, rights, payments and duties which at any time or times after the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord Chriſt now next enſuing unto the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord Chriſt, which ſhall be in the year of Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five incluſive, ſhall, may, or ought to happen, come, ariſe, grow, renew, be due or payable, or are appointed to be paid to our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, or to any of them by the ſaid late Act of Parliament, Entituled, *An Act for ſetling the Subſidy of Poundage, and granting a Subſidy of Tonnage and other ſums of money unto his Royal Majeſty his Heirs and Succeſſors*, the ſame to be paid upon Merchandiſe imported and exported into or out of the Realm of *Ireland*, according to a Book of Rates hereunto annexed, or by any other the Laws, Statutes and Cuſtomes of the Realm of *Ireland*, or any of them heretofore made or eſtabliſhed, or by reaſon of any Cuſtom, uſage, or preſcription, or in right of his Prerogative Royal, or by any other wayes or meanes whatſoever eſtabliſhed, for Cuſtomes, Subſidies and Impoſts, or in lieu of Cuſtomes, Subſidies, and Impoſts,

The Subſidies of Tonnage and Poundage, and the duties of Exciſe for goods imported and demiſed.

From Chriſtmaſs *next to* Chriſtmaſs 1675.

According to the late Act, or by reaſon of any Cuſtom, uſage or preſcription, or otherwiſe.

and other Payments and Duties, of, for, or by reaſon of all and all manner of Wines, Wares, Goods and Merchandiſes whatſoever, of whatſoever nature, kind, quality or condition they are or ſhall be; as well thoſe which at any time or times after the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord next enſuing, unto the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1675 incluſive, ſhall be conveyed, imported, or brought into the Realm of *Ireland*, or any Port, Haven, Harbor, Creek, Road, or Place thereunto belonging, or duly entred in any Cuſtom-houſe there, or ſhall be brought into any Warehouſe or other places belonging to them, or any of them from any forein Iſland, Collony or Plantation whatſoever, heretofore made or planted, or hereafter to be made or planted, or from any other parts beyond the Seas and Realms of *England* or *Scotland*, or any of them, by way of Merchandiſe, Proviſion, Prize taken from Pirates or Enemies, or other wayes howſoever; As alſo thoſe which at any time or times between the ſaid Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord, now next enſuing, and the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord, which ſhall be in the year of Lord, One Thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five, incluſive, ſhall be conveyed, exported or carried by way of Merchandize out of the ſaid Realm of *Ireland* or any part thereof, or Shipped or put into any Boat, Lighter, Gabbard, Wherrey, Crayer, Ship, or Veſſel, or any Boats, Gabbards, Wherreys, Crayers, Lighters, Ships or Veſſels, within any of the Ports or places of or within the Realm of *Ireland*, or any of them, or within any Havens, Creeks, Roads, or Places, or members of, or belonging to the ſaid Ports or Places, or any of them, with intent to be from thence carryed or conveyed by way of Merchandize out of the ſaid Realm of *Ireland* into any parts or places beyond the Seas, or into the Realms of *England* or *Scotland*, or either of them, or any part of either of them: And alſo All Cuſtomes, Subſidies, and Impoſts, Payment, and Duties, which at any time or times within the terme aforeſaid ſhall grow or be due or payable to His Majeſty, his Heires or Succeſſors, for the Overlengths of all woollen Cloaths or Kerſeys which ſhall be tranſported from the Realm of *Ireland* into any parts beyond the Seas, or put into any Ship, Boat, or other Veſſel, with intent to be tranſported or conveyed into parts beyond the Seas. And moreover our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, for him, his Heirs and Succeſſors, Doth alſo grant and agree, to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſignes, by theſe preſents, that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſhall have, take, and enjoy to their own proper uſes and behooſes, All and all manner of Cuſtomes, Subſidies and Impoſts, or ſums of mony, Duties or payments commonly called, known, or payable, as, or in lieu of Cuſtomes, Subſidies, and Impoſts, or any of them; and for all

As alſo the Cuſtomes for the Overlengths of all Woollen Cloaths which ſhall be tranſported.

all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes whatſoever, which at any time or times between the feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord, now next enſuing, and the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord which ſhall be in the year of our Lord God 1675. incluſive, ſhall be brought into the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, in or by any the Ships or Fleets of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or any other Ships, or Veſſels employed, or to be employed in the ſervice of his Majeſty, his Heires or Succeſſors, or by the Ships or Veſſels of any other by Authority from or under his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, by Letters of Marque or by any other wayes whatſoever, or for Pyrates Goods, or Goods taken from Pyrates, or Enemies, which by any meanes within the times or termes aforeſaid ſhall come into the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, as if the ſame Wares, Merchandizes and Goods, or any of them had been brought into the ſaid Realm of *Ireland* by any of his Majeſties Subjects by way of Merchandize, for or upon all or any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes whatſoever, as well exported as imported, or which ſhall become forfeited to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors by vertue of, and according to the late Act of Parliament for the encouraging and increaſing of Shipping and Navigation, or any the Powers or Clauſes therein contained: And to the intent that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes may juſtly and truly receive, have, take, and enjoy the ſaid Cuſtomes, Subſidies, Impoſts, Payments, Duties, or ſums of money in lieu of Cuſtomes, Subſidies, and Impoſts of all ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, It is Covenanted and agreed, and alſo our Soveraign Lord the King for Him, His Heirs and Succeſſors doth ſtreightly charge and Command, and by theſe preſents doth ordain, That no part of any ſuch Goods be unladen or any way diſpoſed of, untill a true Entry be taken and made of all ſuch Goods, as well by His Majeſties Officers in thoſe ports where ſuch Goods ſhall be brought in, as by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, their Deputies and Agents, or ſome of them: And our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, for him, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and of his more eſpecial Grace, certain knowledge and meer motion, doth further Demiſe and grant unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall* all and all manner of Rates, Charges, Impoſitions, ſums of Money, payments, and other Duties of Exciſe whatſoever, which at any time or times, and from time to time after the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord now next enſuing, unto the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1675. incluſive, ſhall, may, or ought to

And alſo the Cuſtome of Goods brought into Ireland *by any Ships of His Majeſty.*

Or by His Authority by Letters of Marque, or for Pyrates Goods, or goods taken from Pyrates.

That no goods be unladen till a true Entry be made as well by His Majeſties Officers as the Farmers.

Foreign Exciſe demiſed.

to happen, come, ariſe, grow, renue, be due, or payable, or are appointed to be paid unto our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King his heirs and ſucceſſors or any of them, for or in reſpect of any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, which within the times aforeſaid ſhall be brought in, and imported into the Realm of *Ireland* from any parts beyond the Seas, and for which a Duty or payment of Exciſe is of right belonging to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, by vertue of the ſaid late Act of Parliament, Entitled, *An Act for the Setling of Exciſe or new Impoſts upon his Majeſty, his heires and ſucceſſors, according to the Books of Rates therein inſerted, and all other the Duties of Exciſe whatſoever commonly called or known by the name of the foreign and imported Exciſe:* excepted alwayes, and foreprized, and reſerved out of this preſent Demiſe and Grant the Duty and Subſidy of Alnage; And all and all manner of Cuſtomes, Subſidies, Impoſts, ſum and ſums of Money, Excizes, Duties, and payments whatſoever, which at any time hereafter by any Act or Acts of Parliament to be made, and of force and effect in *Ireland*, or *by any Letters, Patents, Commiſſion, or otherwayes* ſhall be granted, ſet, or impoſed upon, or otherwiſe grow due or payable more and other then the Rates, Duties and Payments now impoſed, ſet, or in being for any foreign Commodities, Wares, or Merchandizes whatſoever, of what nature or kind ſoever, imported from any parts beyond the Seas into the Realm of *Ireland*, or into any the Roads, Ports, Creeks, or places thereunto belonging, *And* alſo except all new and other kinds or Branches of Revenues, and Improvement or increaſe of any part of the Revenue hereby demiſed, which by vertue of any Act of Parliament hereafter to be made ſhall grow due and payable to his Majeſty, his heirs or Succeſſors within his or their Realm of *Ireland.*

Except the Alnage and ſuch other duties of Exciſe as may hereafter be impoſed beyond the preſent rates.

And all other kinds or branches of Revenue, and all improvement or increaſe of any part of the Revenue demiſed by Act of Parliament hereafter to be made.

AND alſo excepted and foreprized out of this preſent Grant and Demiſe, all and all manner of Cuſtomes, Subſidies, ſums of Money, and other Duties whatſoever to be perceived, taken and had, or which ſhall, may, or ought to happen, come, ariſe, grow or be due, or chargeable, or payable, to our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his heirs or ſucceſſors, or to any of them, of, for, or by reaſon of all and all manner of Bullion whatſoever imported into *Ireland*; And alſo excepted and foreprized out of this preſent Grant and Demiſe all and all manner of Cuſtomes, Subſidies, Impoſitions, Forfeitures, and other Duties, or Sums of Money whatſoever, due or payable, or to be due or payable to our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his heires or ſucceſſors, of, for, or by reaſon of all and all manner of Allomes, and liquors of Allomes, Smaults, Saffers, and all matters and things which ſhall be neceſſary for the making of Smaults, of what nature or by what name or names ſoever the ſame be or ſhall be called, or known; And which during the terme hereby granted ſhall be brought from any parts beyond the Seas into the Realm of *Ireland:* And alſo excepted, and foreprized, out of this preſent Grant all Prizage and Butlerage of and for all and all manner, and whatſoever ſort of Wines, of what nature, kind, or quality, or by what name or names ſoever the ſame be,

Except alſo Bullion to be imported.

As alſo Allome, Smaults, Saffers.

Alſo the Prizage and Butlerage.

be, or ſhall be known, and alſo excepted and fore-prized out of this preſent Grant and Demiſe, all and all manner of Cuſtoms, Subſidies of Poundage, Sums of Money, and other Duties whatſoever, which at any time or times during the term of and in the Cuſtoms and Subſidies hereby granted, ſhall be due or payable to his ſaid Majeſty his Heirs or Succeſſors, for or by reaſon of the Importation of any *Logwood alias Blockwood* into the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*; And all and all manner of *Logwood alias Blockwood* whatſoever that ſhall happen to be forfeited to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or any of them, for or by reaſon of the non-payment of Cuſtoms, Subſidies, or Impoſts due, or to be due and payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, of and for the ſame, or any part or parcel thereof; And all penalties, forfeitures and benefits, which ſhall or may happen to come, grow or ariſe to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, for the non-payment of the Cuſtoms and Subſidies due and payable, or to be due or payable for the ſame, or that may be forfeited for the Importation thereof, contrary to a late Act of Parliament *for the Incouraging and Increaſing of Shipping and Navigation:* And all and every ſum and ſums of money, and other Duties, which ſhall, may, or ought to happen, come, ariſe, renew, or be due, chargeable, or payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, or any of them, at any time or times during the ſaid term, of or for all, or any of the ſaid *Logwood, alias Blockwood*; And alſo except the duty commonly call'd or known by the name of *Port-Corn*; And alſo except the Impoſition, Duty, or Sum of five ſhillings *per* Tonn, which by vertue of the ſaid late Act *for Incouraging and Increaſing of Shipping and Navigation*, and of one other late Act paſſed in *Ireland* touching *the Rates of Merchandizes, and the Subſidy of Tonnage and Poundage is impoſed or ſet upon any Ship or Veſſel belonging to any of the Subjects of the* French King, *which ſhall come into any Port, Harbour, or Road of* Ireland, *and ſhall there lade or unlade any Goods or Commodities, or take in, or ſet on ſhoar any Paſſengers whatſoever.*

As alſo Logwood and Blockwood forfeited.

Port-Corn alſo excepted, and five ſhillings per Tonn *upon French Shipping.*

To Have, hold, receive, ask, demand, take, levy, perceive, retain, uſe, exerciſe, and enjoy, All and ſingular the ſaid *Cuſtoms, Tonnage, Poundage, Subſidies, Impoſts*, Payments, Duties and Sums of Money in lieu of Cuſtoms, which by vertue of the ſaid late *Act* of *Parliament* touching or concerning *Tonnage* or *Poundage*, or otherwiſe howſoever are due and payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors; And alſo all and ſingular the Rates, Charges, Impoſitions, Payments, and other *Duties* of *Exciſe*, which by vertue of the ſaid late Act of Parliament touching or concerning *Exciſe*, are due and payable unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for or in reſpect of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes imported into *Ireland*, and all other the Duties of Exciſe whatſoever, commonly called or known by the name of the *Foreign and Imported Exciſe* (except before excepted) unto the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors,

The Habendum.

Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, from the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty and nine, for, during, and untill the terme of ſix years, from thenceforth next enſuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, to the only proper uſe, benefit and behoof of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Femmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, without any account, matter, or other thing to be yielded, made, rendred, or done for the ſame, other then the rents and ſums of Money, and other things hereafter in and by theſe preſents reſerved, and Covenanted or agreed to be paid or performed, and in as large, ample, and beneficial manner as his Majeſty may, might, or ought to have, take, or enjoy the ſame, by force or vertue of any Statute or Statutes, Act or Acts of Parliament, Cuſtome, Uſe, Uſage, or Preſcription, and as largely and beneficially as His Majeſty may Demiſe or Grant the ſame, or any part thereof, or as the ſame are hereby mentioned, meant or intended to be Demiſed or Granted, any Law, Statute, Act or Acts of Parliament; and more eſpecially the Clauſe in the ſaid late Act of Parliament, Entituled, *An Act for ſetling the Exciſe, or New Impoſt upon His Majeſty, his Heires and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted*, which prohibits any Leaſe to be thereof made, for and during the ſpace of ſeven years next enſuing the ſaid Act, or after the ſaid ſeven years without the Advice of the chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and ſix more of the Councel of that Kingdom, and reſerving the higheſt rent which in any one of the ſeven years next ſucceeding the ſaid Statute was yielded and paid unto His Majeſty, and which Declares any Leaſe made contrary to the ſaid Act to be void; And alſo all and every Ordinance, Order, Cuſtom, Proclamation, or Letters Patents, proviſion, reſtraint, or any other matter or thing had or made, or to be had or made to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding: *Yielding* and *Paying*, and the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Femmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, and every of them do by theſe preſents, Covenant to and with our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to yield and pay unto our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, His Heirs and Succeſſors, yearly, and every year during the ſaid term of ſix years, mentioned in this preſent Demiſe, at or into his or their receipt of Exchequer at *Dublin*, or by ſuch other payments, and with ſuch Deduction, Abatements and Allowances, and in ſuch manner as in and by theſe preſents is mentioned, the full ſum of *threeſcore and fifteen thouſand pounds* of lawful money of *England*, or ſo much other lawful and currant money of *Ireland* as ſhall be equivalent to *threeſcore and fifteen thouſand pounds* of lawful *Engliſh* money, at or before the dayes and times, and according to the ſeveral and reſpective proportions herein after mentioned, That is to ſay, at or before the laſt day of *January*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord God 1669. the ſum of

From Chriſtmaſs 1669, *for 6 years from the date hereof.*

Non obſtante *any Law, and more eſpecially the Clauſe in the Act for Exciſe.*

Yielding and Paying therefore yearly.

The Sum of threeſcore and fifteen thouſand pounds.

3000 *l.*

3000 l. And at and before the 14*th.* day of *February*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1669. the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the 28*th* day of *February*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1669. the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the 15*th.* day of *March*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1669. the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the laſt day of *March*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670. the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the 15*th.* day of *April*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670. the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the laſt day of *April*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670. the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the 15*th* day of *May*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670. the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the laſt day of *May*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670. the ſum of 3000 *l*, And at or before the 15*th.* day of *June*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670. the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the laſt day of *June*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670. the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the 15*th.* day of *July*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670. the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the laſt day of *July*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670. the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the 15*th* day of *Auguſt*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670 the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the laſt day of *Auguſt*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670. the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the 15*th* day of *September*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670, the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the laſt day of *September*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670, the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the 15*th* day of *October*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670, the ſum of 3000 l. And at or before the laſt day of *October*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670, the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the 15*th* day of *November*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1970, the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the laſt day of *November*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670, the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the 15*th* day of *December*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670, the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the laſt day of *December*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670, the ſum of 3000 *l.* And at or before the 15*th* day of *January*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1670, the ſum of 6000 *l.* which twenty four ſeveral payments ſo as aforeſaid appointed to be made, do in the time and ſpace of twelve Months amount unto the full and juſt ſum of threeſcore and fifteen thouſand pounds; And alſo yeilding and paying at or before every ſucceeding 15*th* day of *January*, during the ſaid term of ſix years the ſum of 6000 *l.* And on every other laſt day of *January*, 14*th* day of *February*, 28*th* day of *February*, 15*th* day of *March*, laſt day of *March*, 15*th* day of *April*, laſt day of *April*, 15*th* day of *May*, laſt day of *May*, 15*th* day of *June*, laſt day of *June*, 15*th* day of *July*, laſt day of *July*, 15*th* day of *Auguſt*, laſt day of *Auguſt*, 15*th* day of *September*, laſt day of *September*,, 15*th* day of *October*, laſt day of *October*, 15*th* day of *November*, laſt day of *November*, and on every other 15th day of *December*, and laſt day of *December* yearly during the ſaid term of ſix years, the ſum of 3000 *l.* And alſo *Yield-*

By monthly payments.

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ing and *Paying:* And the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, and every of them, do further covenant by theſe preſents, to and with our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to yield and pay unto our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, after the end and expiration of the ſaid terme of ſix years, theſe ſums following, That is to ſay, upon or before the laſt day of *December*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1675. at which time the ſaid term of ſix years will be fully expired, the ſum of 3000 *l.* And upon or before the 15*th* day of *January* then next following, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1675. the full ſum of 6000 *l.* which two laſt payments being added to the ſeveral payments herein before appointed, during the ſaid term of ſix years, do amount in the whole to the ſum of four hundred and fifty thouſand pounds, and are in full performance of the Contract made with our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, To yield and pay unto our ſaid Soveraign Lord, for and in reſpect of the Duties of Cuſtomes and imported Exciſe, ſo as aforeſaid Demiſed for ſix years, the yearly Sum of *threeſcore* and *fifteen thouſand pounds.*

And our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, in conſideration of the great yearly Rent and ſum of Mony before reſerved or mentioned to be paid: And to the intent the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, or any of them, ſhall not by the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or by his or their, or any of their means, or by any Act or means of his late Father K. *Charles* of bleſſed memory, or otherwiſe be hindered, debarred, or diminiſhed of any the *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Duties* of *Imported Exciſe*, and other Sums of money and profits to them, before by theſe preſents mentioned, or meant to be demiſed, granted, or to Farm letten, during the term of ſix years, or Covenanted or agreed to be taken (except before excepted) but that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *VWilliam Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, ſhall have full ſatisfaction and allowance for all ſuch their loſſes and hinderances in that behalf to be had or ſuſtained, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, Is therefore pleaſed and contented, And doth of his Eſpecial Grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, grant for Him, His Heirs and Succeſſors, unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *VWilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſsigns; and every of them in manner and form following, That is to ſay, that if his Majeſty, or his late Royal Father King *Charles*, or his late Royal

If the Farmers ſhall be hindred in the receipt of theſe duties;

Or if His Majeſty, His Father, King James, *or Queen* Elizabeth, *or if His Majeſty ſhall exonerate and diſcharge any perſon by any Patent or Grant of Exemption, or prohibit or reſtrain the Trade.*

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Grandfather King *James*, or the late Queen *Elizabeth* of famous memory, have heretofore freed, exonerated, diſcharged, remitted, pardoned or reſpited, or that His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or any of them, hereafter at any time or times during the ſaid term of ſix yeares hereby granted, ſhall free, exonerate, diſcharge, remit, pardon or reſpite any Owner or Owners of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, or other perſon or perſons whatſoever, or any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes to be brought into this Realm, or carried out of the ſame, by any of His Majeſties Subjects of what nature ſoever, in the Ships or Bottoms either of His Majeſties Subjects or Strangers, of or from the payment or anſwering of any *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, Sum or Sums of Money, or other Duties or Premiſes by theſe preſents demiſed or granted, or covenanted or agreed, or appointed to be paid or enjoyed as aforeſaid, (except before excepted) or otherwiſe, if the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty, or his late Father, or Grandfather, or the late Queen *Elizabeth* have given or granted, or if the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty, his Heires or Succeſſors, ſhall give or grant at any time hereafter during the ſaid terme of ſix years, any licenſe or liberty to any perſon or perſons, or have made or ſuffered, or ſhall make or ſuffer any reſtraint or Prohibition of Trade, Traffick, Paſſage and Entercourſe of any Merchants Ships; or have done or procured, or ſhall do or procure, or ſuffer to be done in any manner of wiſe any other Act or thing whatſoever, whereby, or by reaſon whereof the ſaid *John Forth*, *VVilliam Bucknall*, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſsigns, or any of them, ſhall at any time or times during or within the ſaid term of ſix years, be lawfully letted or hindred to have, take, levy, receive, obtain or enjoy any of the ſaid *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſitions*, *Duties* of *Exciſe*, Sums of Money, or other the Premiſſes before by theſe preſents demiſed or granted, or mentioned or intended to be hereby demiſed or granted, or covenanted or agreed to be taken or enjoyed, or any part or parcel thereof, (except before excepted) or whereby or by reaſon whereof they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall loſe or be hindered of or in any of the *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, *Payments*, *Duties*, Sums of Money, or benefit before by theſe Preſents mentioned or meant to be demiſed or granted, or covenanted or agreed to be taken or enjoyed, (except before excepted) or if the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, without their or any of their conſent, negligence, or wilfull default, ſhall be by the Laws of that our Realm of *Ireland* barred, letten or hindred to receive, take or recover, and ſhall not, or may not have, receive or recover any of the premiſſes before

Unleſs by their conſent, negligence or default, they ſhall be hindred from the Receipt of theſe Duties.

demiſed or granted, or mentioned or intended to be demiſed or granted, or covenanted or agreed to be received or taken, in ſuch ample ſort and manner as they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ought to have the ſame, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, towards the payment of the Rents and Sums of Mony reſerved or payable by or according to the true meaning of theſe preſents: That then, and ſo often, and in every or any ſuch caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, upon ſuch due proof thereof to be had or made before the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, to be alwayes one or more, as they the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governors of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, to be alwayes one or more, ſhall by any Order or Declaration of Councel, to be made in Councel, and ſigned with their hands, allow of, to ſtay, keep, retaine and recoupe in his or their hands, to his and their own proper uſe, ſo much of the ſaid yearly Rent or Sums of Money due, payable or anſwerable, or before by theſe preſents reſerved or mentioned to be paid, as by the ſaid Order or Declaration of Councel in writing, ſo as aforeſaid to be obtained, ſhall be thought reaſonable and proportionable to the Dammage which they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall or may have received by reaſon of any ſuch reſpite of payment, exoneration, diminution, diſcharge, licenſe, hinderance, or otherwiſe as aforeſaid. And alſo that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, ſhall ſo often, and upon every ſuch due proof had, and Order or Declaration in writing made as is aforeſaid, have full allowance and defalcation to them and every of them, to be made by the Court of *Exchequer*, of and for all and every the ſaid *Payments*, *Rates*, *Exciſes*, *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, Sums of Money, and other duties demiſed or mentioned to be demiſed as aforeſaid, and ſo diſcharged, hindered, loſt, or not paid by any the occaſions or means aforeſaid, to the full value and ſum thereof, to be allowed, deducted, or defalked out of the Rent and Sum of

Then they are upon proof.

To have ſuch reaſonable defalcation out of the Rent by way of Retainer, as ſhall be declared in writing by the Lord Lieutenant, and ſix of the Councel, with Dammages.

Which is alſo to be allowed by the Court of Exchequer.

So much is to be defalked out of the Rent.

of money reſerved due and payable, or covenanted or agreed to be paid by the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, at and upon the next payment thereof then next following to be had or made, or at any payment then after to be made, or any part at one payment, and part at other payment or payments, at the free Election of the ſaid *John Forth*, *VVilliam Bucknall*, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns: And the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Council there, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, to be alwayes one or more, ſhall by force of theſe preſents, and upon ſight hereof, or of the Enrollment or Exemplification thereof have full Power and Authority; And his Majeſty doth hereby will and require them and every of them, upon due proof to be made from time to time, to make and allow ſuch and the ſame defalcations, deductions and allowances, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, without any further or other Warrant or Declaration of the pleaſure of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, in that behalf to be had or obtained. And his Majeſty doth hereby will and require the Lord Treaſurer and Vice-Treaſurer of *Ireland* for the time being, the Lord Chief Baron, and other the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of his Revenue there, that they and every of them do from time to time permit and allow the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, to have and enjoy the full benefit of all ſuch defalcations to be made as aforeſaid, any thing herein before to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Chief Governour and Council, Lord Treaſurer and Vice-Treaſurer, to allow the ſame upon due proof without farther warrant.

A N D our ſaid Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty, for himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, doth further covenant, promiſe, and grant to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, by theſe preſents, That if our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or any of them, or any others jointly or in common, together with the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall at any time hereafter during the continuance of this preſent Demiſe or Leaſe, bring or cauſe to be brought by way of Merchandize from any the parts beyond the Seas, into his Realm of *Ireland*, or ſhall carry or cauſe to be carried by way of Merchandize out of his Realm of *Ireland*, into any the parts beyond the Seas, any Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, the *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, and *Duties* whereof are by theſe preſents mentioned or intended to be demiſed or granted, belonging to our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, or to any of them, or to them or any of them, or others joyntly or in common, or to be brought or carried forth by way

If Goods Exported or Imported.

Solely on his Majeſties account, or joyntly with others.

way of Merchandize for the Uſe or Accompt of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or for the Uſe and Accompt of any of them and others, or as the Goods of His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſolely or joyntly, or in common with others, or for the ſole Adventure of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or the Adventure of any of them and others together; That then and ſo often the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *VWilliam Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall upon ſuch due proof made and allowed as before in theſe preſents is expreſſed, for any other Deductions and Defalcations by them to be made, have Defalcation, Deduction, and Abatement out of the yearly Rent or Sum of Money before by theſe preſents mentioned to be reſerved, covenanted, or agreed to be paid of and for the *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Exciſes*, and other Duties and Premiſſes hereby Demiſed, of the ſaid Goods, Wares or Merchandizes ſo to be Imported or Exported, according to ſuch Rates and Proportions as ſhall be due or payable to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, by the true meaning of theſe preſents, for the like Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes of *Iriſh* Subjects of His Majeſties Kingdom of *Ireland*, to be brought in or carried out of the ſaid Kingdom by way of Merchandize, by or for the proper Adventure of the ſaid Subjects of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, having no property or intereſt in them: And that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall and may from time to time deduct, reteyn, and keep the ſame Sums of Money, ſo by theſe preſents agreed to be defalked and deducted as aforeſaid, in their own hands, and to their own uſe, out of the aforeſaid yearly Rent or Sum of money before reſerved or mentioned to be paid by theſe preſents: And that the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, to be alwayes one or more, ſhall by force of theſe preſents, and upon ſight hereof, or of the Enrollment or Exemplification hereof, have full power and Authority upon ſuch due proof as aforeſaid, to make and allow from time to time ſuch and the ſame Defalcations, Deductions and allowances, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, without any other or further Warrant or Declaration of the pleaſure of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, in that behalf to be had, procured or obtained; which allowances and Defalcations ſo made, ſhall be of full force and effect in our Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, and all Officers and Miniſters of our Revenue there are required to obſerve the ſame accordingly. Nevertheleſs it is the true intent and meaning

Upon due proof to have Abatement and Defalcation out of the Rent.

By Reteyner.

To be allowed by the Lord Lieutenant, &c. without further Warrant.

meaning of theſe preſents, and it is hereby agreed, notwithſtanding the ſaid Covenant laſt beforementioned, That our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall or may bring into or carry out, or cauſe to be brought into or carried out of the Realm of *Ireland*, at all and every time and times during the continuance of this Demiſe, without any allowance, defalcation, or deduction to be made out of the Rent, Sum and Sums of Money hereby mentioned to be reſerved, and without payment or allowance to be made of or for the *Cuſtoms* or other *Duty* for the ſame, any Preſents or Gifts of Honour, and not vendable or eſteemed as Merchandizes, to or from Foreign Princes or States, or any Victuals, Apparel, Munitions, or other Proviſions, Goods and Commodities, which by the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, are herein aftermentioned to be brought in or carried out without payment of *Cuſtom*, *Subſidie*, or other Duty or thing, in reſpect of the Importation or Exportation thereof, or giving any allowance, deduction or defalcation of or for the ſame. And alſo that His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, may Export any Alloms of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, which during the ſaid term ſhall be Exported for the proper and ſole benefit, uſe and accompt of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and their Farmers thereof, and for and upon his and their own ſole and proper Adventure, without payment of any *Cuſtom*, *Subſidie*, or other *Duty*, or giving any allowance, deduction or defalcation for the ſame. And his Highneſs doth by theſe preſents covenant and grant for him, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, that if his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, at any time or times hereafter; before the end and determination of this Grant, ſhall by his or their Royal Proclamation, or by any Act of State, Order of Councel, or otherwiſe, forbid the Tranſportation of any Corn or Grain at ſuch time or times when and where the ſame ſhall or may be lawfully Tranſported out of the Realm of *Ireland*, or ſhall forbid the Tranſportation out of, or the bringing into the Realm of *Ireland*, of any other ſeveral or particular Wares, Goods or Merchandizes, whereof if they were brought in or carried out of the Realm of *Ireland*, the *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, and other *Duties* ought by the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, to be due and payable to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or if the ſame Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, ſhall be by any Act of Parliament hereafter to be made, reſtrained either from being Tranſported out of, or from being brought into the Realm of *Ireland*, by reaſon whereof the ſame or any part thereof ſhall not be Tranſported out of, or brought into the Realm of *Ireland*, at any time during the

Nevertheleſs his Majeſty may Export or Import.

Preſents, and Gifts of Honour, and not Merchandizes, as alſo Victual, Apparel, &c. and Alloms,

If Corn or any other Commodity be forbid by any Act of State, &c. or Act of Parliament, to be Imported or Exported.

continuance of theſe preſents, to the prejudice, hurt, or hinderance of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, That then and ſo often during all and every ſuch time and times, the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour and Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, to be always one or more, ſhall have full power and Authority by theſe preſents, by their Order in writing and in manner and form aforeſaid, upon the humble Petition of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, to make unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſuch reaſonable recompence and defalcation out of the yearly Rent by theſe preſents reſerved for and in reſpect of the ſaid reſtraint, as to them or any ſix or more of them reſpectively as is aforeſaid, ſhall be thought meet and expedient, for and during the time of ſuch reſtraint as is aforeſaid; and that theſe preſents, or the Enrollment or Exemplification thereof, ſhall be a ſufficient warrant and diſcharge to the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour and Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, to be always one or more, to make the ſaid recompence, allowance, defalcation and deduction accordingly in that behalf, and to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, to ſtop and reteyn ſo much of the ſaid Rent in their hands, as ſhall be ſo allowed unto them for their own uſes, without any Accompt, Forfeiture, or other recompence to be had or made to our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors for the ſame, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Lord Lieutenant, &c. upon Petition by their Order in writing, ſhall allow & make Defalcation.

And the Farmers to ſtop ſo much of the Rent as ſhall be ſo allowed, without any Accompt.

AND his Majeſty doth hereby for him, his Heirs and Succeſſors, alſo ſtreightly charge and command, That none of the Officers, Miniſters or Servants, whatſoever they be or ſhall be, of our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors, in any wiſe by colour, pretence, or means of their Offices or otherwiſe, during the continuance of this Demiſe or Leaſe, ſhall wittingly or willingly withdraw, conceal, deny, withhold or diminiſh from the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*,

The King commands all his Officers to do no Act to the prejudice of the Farmers.

Taylor, and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of them, any of the ſaid *Cuſtoms*, *Suſidies*, *Impoſts*, *Payments*, and Sums of Money in lieu of *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, or any of the *Duties* of *Exciſe* for Goods Imported, or other benefits by theſe preſents mentioned to be demiſed, granted, and to Farm letten to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, or any thing to be by them or any of them had, done, uſed or enjoyed by vertue of, or according to the true meaning of theſe preſents, in reſpect of the ſame *Cuſtoms* and Premiſſes, to them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, mentioned to be demiſed, granted or agreed to be by them taken, had or enjoyed, or of any of them, upon pain of Fine and Impriſonment, the ſaid Offendors therein for his or their firſt offence, and loſs of his or their Offices for his or their ſecond offence; the ſaid pains and penalties to be inflicted upon the ſaid Offenders by the Lord Treaſurer of *Ireland*, Chancellor and Barons of the Exchequer there for the time being, or any three or more of them, whereof the Lord Treaſurer of *Ireland* for the time being, when there ſhall be a Lord Treaſurer, to be one, or in default of a Lord Treaſurer, the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being to be one, upon Complaint by *Engliſh* Bill in the Court of Exchequer-Chamber there in that behalf to be made.

Upon pain of Fine and Impriſonment for the firſt, & loſs of his or their Offices for the ſecond offence.

Upon Complaint by Engliſh Bill in the Exchequer Chamber.

A N D our ſaid Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty for himſelf, his Heirs or Succeſſors, doth of his eſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, give, grant and aſſign by theſe preſents unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, and to all and every perſon and perſons which by them, and every or any of them, by writing under their or any of their Hands and Seals, ſhall be in that behalf deputed and aſſigned, full and free uſe, benefit and diſpoſition, during the continuance of this Demiſe, of all Cuſtom-houſes in Ports, Havens, Creeks, and places within every of the ſaid Ports, any *Cuſtoms*, or other *Duties* and Premiſſes whereof or wherein ariſing are granted or demiſed, and the Members thereof where landing, lading or unlading, ſhipping in or ſhipping out, carrying or diſcharging of any manner of Wares, Goods, Merchandizes or Commodities, into or from the Realm of *Ireland* ſhall be, and to be preſent with all and every the Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Collectors, Surveyors, Searchers, Waiters, and other Officers, Attendants and Miniſters, having charge within the ſaid Ports and Creeks, for and concerning the ſaid Merchandizes, Wares and Commodities, or *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, Sums of Money, and other Duties for the ſame, by theſe preſents demiſed or granted; and to ſee, provide, and take order for and concerning their and every of

The Farmers & their Officers to have the uſe of all Cuſtom-houſes.

of their better levying, having and enjoying of the premiſſes, and the benefits, profits and commodities thereof, before by theſe preſents mentioned to be granted and demiſed, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, at all times and places when and where the ſaid Officers or Miniſters, or any of them, ſhall by reaſon of any their ſaid ſeveral Offices have an occaſion or an Authority to view, ſearch or ſee; and alſo in every ſuch place to ſee, provide, and uſe lawful and reaſonable ways, orders and means, whereby the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknal*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, ſhall and may be juſtly and truly contented, anſwered and paid, without any fraud, concealment or diminution, of all and every the *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, Sums of Money, Profits, and other things and Duties before in and by theſe preſents mentioned to be demiſed, granted or Leaſed. And that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknal*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, their and every of their Deputies and Servants, ſhall and may from time to time, during the continuance of this preſent Demiſe or Leaſe, have free acceſs unto all Books or Regiſters, Bonds, or other Writings whatſoever, taken, made, kept or preſerved, or to be taken, made, kept or preſerved by any Cuſtomer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Commiſſioner, or Collector of *Exciſe*, or other Officers of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors whomſoever, ſerving or attending, or which during the continuance of this preſent Demiſe or Leaſe in force, ſhall ſerve or have any charge in any Cuſtom-houſe, or to, for, or about any *Cuſtom*, *Subſidie* or *Impoſt*, or the Collection of any *Cuſtom*, *Suſidie* or *Impoſt*, or *Duty* of *Exciſe* for Goods Imported, or other the premiſſes hereby demiſed or mentioned to be demiſed, or any of them concerning. And that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*. *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, their and every of their Servants and Deputies, ſhall and may from time to time, during the continuance of this Demiſe or Leaſe in force, at their wills and pleaſures takes Notes and Copies of the ſaid Books, Regiſters, Bonds or Writings, to the intent thereby to be the better informed of ſuch *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, *Duties* of *Exciſe*, Sum and Sums of Money, as are in and by theſe preſents mentioned to be demiſed; and for the better recovery, collection, having and enjoying of the ſame, without the lett, hinderance, denyal or diſturbance of the ſaid Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, and other the Officers aforeſaid. And that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknal*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Kalph Bucknal*, their Executors, Admini-

Free acceſs to all Books or Regiſters, Bonds or other Writings, taken, made, kept or preſerved by any Cuſtomer, Comptroller, Surveyor, &c.

And to take Notes and Copies of the ſaid Books, &c. for the better Collection, &c. of the Duties.

Adminiſtrators, Aſſigns, Deputies, Servants and Factors, and every of them, before by theſe preſents ſhall have full power and Authority at all time and times, from time to time during the continuance of this preſent Demiſe or Leaſe in force, when it ſhall ſeem good, meet and expedient to them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, Servants and Aſſigns, with the privity and knowledge of the Cuſtomer or Comptroller of the *Cuſtoms* in every of the Ports within the Realm of *Ireland*, reſpectively, they attending on their Offices, to do, make and execute all and all manner of Compoſitions, Diſcharges and Agreements which by Law may be done, for and concerning the *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, and other *Duties* before by theſe preſents demiſed or granted, or mentioned to be thereby demiſed and granted as aforeſaid, (except before excepted) and to give order for the Landing of the ſame Wares and Merchandizes, the *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, and other *Duties* whereof are by theſe preſents mentioned to be demiſed or granted, at the places uſed for the ſame; And to do all other act and acts, thing and things that to the Office of any Cuſtomer, Collector, Comptroller, Searcher, Surveyor General, or any other Officer, and every or any of them, of and in all and every the Creeks and Members thereunto belonging, doth or ſhall appertain, to be done for or concerning the ſaid *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, or *Impoſts*, *Profits*, and other *Duties* before in and by theſe preſents mentioned to be demiſed, granted, and to Farm letten, or any of them, (except as is before excepted) ſo always as the power of the Surveyor General, Cuſtomer, Collector or Comptroller of our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors, belonging to them by the Laws and Statutes of the Realm of *Ireland*, do and ſhall ſtand in force, according to the purport and true meaning and intent of theſe preſents. And the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, ſhall and may receive, take, collect and levy to and for their own proper uſe, as well all and all manner of *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, *Profits*, Sums of Money, and other *Duties* before by theſe preſents demiſed or granted, (except before excepted) which during the continuance of this Demiſe or Leaſe, ſhall grow due or be payable for the ſame Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, or any of them, (except before excepted) as well at and by all and every the Owner and Owners of the ſaid Goods, Wares and Merchandizes and every of them, as alſo at and by the hands of any of their Deputies, Factors and Servants, or any other perſon or perſons conveying and bringing inward as aforeſaid, or tranſporting, conveying or ſhipping outward as is alſo aforeſaid, the ſaid Merchandize, Wares or Goods whatſoever, or by the hands of the

Power to make Compoſitions, give Diſcharges and Warrants for Landing Goods, and to do all other Acts concerning the Duties.

Preſerving the power of the Kings Surveyor General, Cuſtomers, Collectors, or Comptrollers

The Farmers may receive the Cuſtoms by their own hands, or of their Agents.

Cuſtomers, Collectors, and every other Officers for the time being, of and in every the ſaid Ports and places, the *Cuſtoms* and other *Duties* whereof and wherein are in and by theſe preſents mentioned to be demiſed or granted unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, as aforeſaid, at the free will and liberty of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, without any lett, diſturbance, reſtraint, denyal or interruption of any Cuſtomers, Collectors, Comptrollers, Searchers, Waiters or any other Officers, Miniſters or Attendants whatſoever, of his Highneſs, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or any of them, of or in reſpect of the ſaid Ports, Places and Creeks, and without any Accompt or Accompts, or other thing therefore to be paid, yielded or done to his Highneſs, his Heirs or Succeſſors, other than the Rent and Sums of Money by theſe preſents reſerved, or appointed to be yielded and paid to his Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors for the ſame. And alſo that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, and the Deputies, Factors and Servants of them and every of them, and all and every the Officers of the Cuſtom-houſe, who are by any Letters Patents thereunto lawfully authorized, ſhall and may from time to time during the continuance of this Demiſe and Leaſe, at their and every of their wills and pleaſures, as well by night as by day, go on board, view, ſearch and ſurvey every Ship, Veſſel or Bottom, riding or lying within any of the ſaid Havens, Ports, Creeks, and Places, and by day time to enter into any Cellar, Vault, Ware-houſe, Shop or Place, to view, ſearch, and ſee whether there be any ſuch Merchandizes, Wares or Goods, the *Cuſtom*, *Subſidie*, *Impoſts*, or other *Duties* whereof is not, nor ſhall not then be to them or ſome of them truly anſwered, paid or agreed for, or ſhall not then appear to them to be truly anſwered, paid or agreed for as aforeſaid, according to the true meaning hereof; And alſo to examine the Shippers, Owners, and other the Factors, Conveyors, Carriers, and bringers inward or outward of any the ſame Merchandizes and Goods, and every other ſuſpected perſon and perſons, in all convenient and lawful manner, upon their Oaths, without any lett, impediment, reſtraint, impeachment, contradiction or denyal of any of the Cuſtomers, Collectors, Searchers, Surveyors, Waiters, or other Officers, of or in the ſaid Ports, Creeks and Places, or any of them, or of any other perſon or perſons whatſoever; And further alſo to adminſter any other Oath or Oaths, to any other perſon or perſons whatſoever, for, touching or concerning the premiſſes,

Without Accompt, other then the Rent reſerved.

The Farmers and their Servants as well by night as by day, may ſearch Ships, enter Cellars, Shops, &c.

To examine Shippers, Owners, &c.

Upon their Oaths.

Power to adminiſter Oaths.

misſes, as fully and amply to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever, as any the Commiſſioners of the *Cuſtoms* or *Exciſe*, Cuſtomer or Comptroller in his Majeſties Ports in *Ireland*, by vertue of his or their Offices, or of any Act of Parliament, or otherwiſe, may legally do; (the Fees and Duties for the Adminiſtration of ſuch Oath or Oaths, nevertheleſs to continue and be paid and payable to ſuch Officer & Officers, or other perſon or perſons, to whom the ſame do, or of right ought to belong, or are ordered or eſtabliſhed to be paid :) And for the better performance hereof, our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, for him, his Heirs and Succeſſors, doth give full power and Authority unto the Lord Treaſurer of *Ireland*, Chancellor and Barons of the Exchequer there for the time being, or any three or more of them, whereof the Lord Treaſurer or Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being to be one, to make forth under the Seal of the ſaid Court of Exchequer, ſuch and ſo many Commiſſions concerning the premiſſes, in and by theſe preſents mentioned to be demiſed, or any thing thereunto appertaining or belonging, from time to time according to the courſe of that Court, as they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or ſuch other perſon or perſons ſhall think fit, to be directed to ſuch perſons as they, or any three or more of them as is aforeſaid, ſhall in that behalf appoint; And that as well all and every the Officers and Miniſters, which at any time or times during the continuance of theſe preſents in force, ſhall have any Office or Authority from or under the Juriſdiction of the Lord High Admiral of *Ireland*, as alſo all and every the Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Collectors, Searchers, Port-Reeves, Waiters, Surveyors, and all other Officers and Miniſters of his Highneſs, his Heirs aud Succeſſors, within any the Ports, Creeks or places whatſoever, ſhall from time to time during the continuance of this Demiſe or Leaſe, be aiding and aſſiſting unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, their Deputies, Factors and Servants, in every ſuch ſearch, and in all other the premiſſes and ſervices, for the moſt benefit and advantage of them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and their Deputies, Factors and Servants, in, about and concerning the premiſſes, to them before, in, and by theſe preſents mentioned to be granted or demiſed, in as ample, beneficial, diligent manner, wiſe, order, decree and means whatſoever, as they and every of them ſhould and ought to have been or done to our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors,

The Fees for the Adminiſtration of the Oaths to be paid to whom of right they belong.

Court of Exchequer to iſſue out ſo many Commiſſions concerning the premiſſes, as the Farmers ſhall think fit.

All the Officers of the Lord High Admiral, & his Majeſty,

to be ayding and aſſiſting

in every ſearch, &c.

by

by any manner of means, for or concerning the ſame or any part thereof, if this preſent Leaſe or Grant had not been had or made, upon pain of impriſonment of every ſuch perſon or perſons that ſhall be ſo found obſtinately faulty, remiſs or negligent therein, for his or their firſt offence to be committed; and under the pain and penalty of the loſs and forfeiture of the Office of every ſuch perſon or perſons, for his or their ſecond offence in that behalf to be committed; and alſo of ſuch further Fine and puniſhment as to the Lord Treaſurer of *Ireland*, Chancellor and Barons of the Exchequer for the time being, or any three or more of them, whereof the Lord Treaſurer, or Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being, to be one, ſhall be thought meet and convenient. And our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King is pleaſed and contented, and by theſe preſents doth covenant and grant for him, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, by theſe preſents, and doth ordain, That all ſuch devices, concealments, practices, ſhifts, policies, withdrawings, hindrances, matters, cauſes and things whatſoever, that ſhall fortune to ariſe, grow, be done, or tend to the prejudice, hindrance, loſs or decay of or unto his Highneſs, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of them, touching or concerning any of the *Cuſtoms*, *Suſidies*, *Impoſts*, *Duties* of *Exciſe*, and benefits before by theſe preſents demiſed or granted, or mentioned to be demiſed or granted as is aforeſaid, contrary to the effect and true meaning of theſe preſents, together with all the deviſors, practicers, concealers or doers thereof, ſhall from time to time during the continuance of theſe preſents in force, as often as any ſuch thing ſhall happen to be, and as need ſhall require, be corrected, amended, ordered, provided for, redreſſed and reformed: And that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, and every of them, ſhall have and receive full redreſs and reformation thereof and therein, by the ſaid Lord Treaſurer of *Ireland*, Chancellor and Barons of the Exchequer for the time being, or any three or more of them, whereof the Lord Treaſurer, or Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being, to be always one, by any ſuch lawful, convenient and reaſonable ways, means, order or decree, as unto the ſaid Lord Treaſurer and Barons, or any three or more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall be thought lawful, meet, neceſſary and convenient according

Upon pain of Impriſonment for the firſt, and forfeiture of his or their Offices for the ſecond offence, together with further Fine and puniſhment.

All practices

to the loſs of the Farmers

concerning the Cuſtoms,

together with the Practiſers, ſhall be corrected, redreſſed and reformed

by the Lord Treaſurer of Ireland, &c.

accordiug to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, to the beſt relief and benefit of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns.

No ſeizures but by the Farmers & their Agents, or by his Majeſties Searchers.

And it is alſo further covenanted, declared and agreed, That no ſeizure or ſeizures ſhall at any time or times hereafter be made, of or for any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, not duly and lawfully Shipped, Exported or Imported, or for Non-payment of *Cuſtoms*, *Suſidies*, or otherwiſe, but by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, Agents, and Aſſigns, or by his ſaid Majeſties Searchers, or ſuch other Officers or perſons of or in the ſeveral Ports of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, which by vertue of their Offices, or any Grants or other Authorities to them or any of them in that behalf made or given, may or ought to ſeize. And further alſo, That all forfeited Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, hereby intended to be granted to, and received and taken by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall immediately after ſeizure thereof made, be brought and laid up in his Majeſties Ware-houſe or Store-houſe of and in the ſeveral and reſpective Ports where the ſame ſhall be ſo ſeized, and not be diſpoſed of and diſcharged without the conſent of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or their Deputies, or their chief Officer or Officers in the ſaid Ports reſpectively, or by due courſe and proceedings of Law, any Law, Uſe, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding. And whereas in and by the ſaid late Act of Parliament, entituled, *An Act for ſettling the Exciſe or New Impoſt upon his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted*; amongſt other proviſions touching the *Exciſe* for Goods Imported, it is provided, That every Merchant who is not a Shop-keeper, Retailer or Conſumptioner, after Entry of his or their Goods by Bill under his or their

The Goods ſeized are to be laid up in his Majeſties Ware-houſes, and not to be diſcharged without the conſent of the Farmers, or by due courſe of Law.

Bonds given by the Merchant Importer, not to deliver any Goods to the Shop-keeper without the Exciſe firſt paid.

hand, or the hand of ſuch for whom he or they will engage to be anſwerable preſently and before he or they be permitted to have any warrant to receive his or their Goods out of their Ship, or from the Water-ſide, ſhall make and enter into a ſufficient Obligation either ſingly, if he or they be known Merchants, and reputed reſponſable perſons, or otherwiſe with ſufficient Security, and in ſuch ſum as ſhall be double the value of his or their Goods, with Condition that he or they ſhall not and will not deliver, or cauſe or ſuffer any of the ſaid Goods to be delivered unto any of the Buyers thereof, or to be put into the cuſtody or poſſeſſion of any Shop-keeper or Retailer whatſoever, before ſuch time as the Duty of *Exciſe* ſet and impoſed by the ſaid Act, be firſt duly paid and ſatisfied. And that if ſuch Bond be not given, the Merchant Importer ſhould be lyable to pay down the *Exciſe*, or in caſe of refuſal, the Goods Imported to be laid up in his Majeſties Ware-houſe, and not to be delivered out till ſuch Bond given, or the *Exciſe* paid, and due conſideration for the Ware-houſe-room during the time the Goods continued there, as by the ſaid Act more at large appears. And whereas alſo our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King is credibly informed, that divers perſons have and do from time to time ſhip and lade divers Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, whereof the *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, and other *Duties* are in and by theſe preſents mentioned to be demiſed to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, at divers Ports, Havens, Creeks, and other places within the Realm of *Ireland*, pretending to carry, convey, diſcharge and unlade the ſame at ſome other Port, Haven, Creek, and other places of Lading and Unlading within the ſaid Realm, or ſome of them; and do alſo enter into Bonds for the Diſcharging and Unlading of the ſame accordingly, and to return Certificates thereof, ſome and many of which perſons do nevertheleſs tranſport, carry and convey the ſame into the parts beyond the Seas, whereby the ſame *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, and other *Duties* are not truly and juſtly anſwered.

If ſuch Bond be not given, the Merchant Importer is liable to pay the Exciſe, or in caſe of refuſal the Goods to be laid up.

Ware-houſe room to be paid.

Port Bonds.

AND, Whereas our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, is likewiſe credibly informed, that for the good of the ſaid Kingdom, and to prevent the tranſportation of Gold and Silver now a days, uſed by Merchants-ſtrangers, the ſaid Merchants-ſtrangers are bound to our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King to imploy within the ſaid Kingdom ſuch monies as they ſhould receive within the ſaid Kingdom for their

Bonds of Merchants-ſtrangers, not to tranſport Gold or Silver.

their Merchandize, which Merchants notwithſtanding have and do many times neglect to imploy their ſaid moneys in the ſaid Kingdom to the great impoveriſhment of the ſaid Realm, and alſo to the loſs of the Cuſtoms and Subſidies; Therefore to the end that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, which are by theſe preſents charged to pay ſo great Rent, for, and in reſpect of the ſaid Cuſtoms, Subſidies, Duties of Exciſe, for Goods imported and other the premiſſes, may receive no hinderance, nor be defeated of that which by the true meaning of theſe preſents they ought to enjoy by any ſuch fraudulent and indirect dealings, Our ſaid Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty is pleaſed and contented, and by theſe preſents for his Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors, doth give and grant unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, without any Accompt or other thing therefore to be paid, rendred or made the whole forfeiture and benefit that ſhall be raiſed, gotten or had as well of and by all and every ſuch bonds, obligations, bills and writings obligatory, and of all judgments, executions, and extents thereupon and compoſitions for the ſame; and alſo of, and by all bonds and obligations, which by force of, or according to the late Act of Parliament touching the Exciſe and new Impoſt, or the late Act of Parliament for the encreaſing of ſhipping and Navigation, ſhall within the ſaid time and ſpace of ſix years, to be accompted as aforeſaid, be by any perſon or perſons whatſoever entred into, and by the labour, travel and induſtry of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, Deputies, Agents or Servants, or any of them at any time or times found out and diſcovered to be forfeited to our Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, during the continuance of the ſaid term of ſix years, for, or in reſpect of any Goods imported, which by any Merchant importer ſhall be delivered out, or put into the poſſeſſion of any Shop-keeper or Retailer, without payment of the Exciſe thereof firſt made, or for, or in reſpect of the Tranſportation of any the ſaid Wares, Goods or Merchancizes, into any the parts beyond the Seas, or in reſpect of the not employment of the ſaid moneys as aforeſaid, contrary to the Tenor and effect of the ſaid bonds, obligations, bills and writings obligatory, and the conditions of the ſame; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to, and for

If forfeited, the benefit thereof, and of the judgments and executions thereupon, to be to the Farmers.

for the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, and every of them, in the name of our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors, and at their own proper coſts and charges, to ſue, proſecute and implead in the Exchequer of his Highneſs, his Heirs or Succeſſors, all and every ſuch perſon or perſons, by whom any ſuch bonds, obligations, bills or writings obligatory ſhall be forfeited to our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors, and his and their Sureties, and in the name and names of him, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to procure judgment and ſue forth execution of, and for all and every the penalties and ſums of money, and forfeitures in the ſame bonds, obligations, bills or writings obligatory, or any of them contained unto his Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors, due or to be due as aforeſaid, by reaſon of the ſame; and our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King doth by theſe preſents ſtreightly charge and command the Treaſurer of *Ireland*, Chancellor, Vice-Treaſurer, Chamberlain and Barons of the Exchequer of his Highneſs, his heirs or ſucceſſors for the time being, that when and as often as any the penalties, forfeitures and ſums of money, ſo as aforeſaid forfeited or to be forfeited, or due unto his Majeſty, his heirs or ſucceſſors, upon or by reaſon of the ſaid bonds, obligations, bills, and writings obligatory, or any of them, ſhall be leavied, paid and anſwered into the Exchequer, by the labour, travel or diſcovery of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of their Deputies, Agents or ſervants, or any of them; That then, and ſo often the ſaid Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor, Chamberlains and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer for the time being, ſhall and may deliver, or cauſe the ſame to be delivered unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, to the only uſe and behoof of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, without any account or other thing to be therefore rendred, yielded or paid, all and every the ſaid forfeitures, penalties and ſums of money, ſo recovered, levied and paid into the ſaid Exchequer, as is aforeſaid, in recompence and ſatisfaction of ſuch loſs and detriment, as they or any of them ſhall ſuſtain,

Liberty to proſecute thoſe bonds in the Kings name.

Exchequer Officers commanded to deliver the ſums of money levied upon ſuch forfeitures to the Farmers.

tain, by reaſon of any ſuch delivery of Goods imported by the Merchant Importer, to any Shop-keeper or Retailer, without payment of the Exciſe thereof firſt made, or by reaſon of any ſuch Tranſportation into the parts beyond the Seas, or not imployment of the ſaid moneys, contrary to the Tenor and effect of the ſaid bonds, obligations, bills or writings obligatory, and the conditions thereof or any of them; and theſe preſents or the inrolment thereof ſhall be as well unto the ſaid Lord Treaſurer, and to the ſaid Chancellor and Vice-Treaſurers, Chamberlains and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer for the time being, as to all other Officers and Miniſters to whom in that behalf it ſhall or may appertain, a ſufficient warrant and diſcharge in that behalf; And our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King willing and intending that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall enjoy the benefit of all the ſaid bonds, according to the Tenor, true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, doth by theſe preſents for his Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſtreightly charge and command all the Commiſſioners and Sub-commiſſioners of Exciſe reſpectively, and all other the Officers of his Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors, of and belonging to all, every or any of the Cuſtom-houſes within the Realm of *Ireland*; That they nor any of them, nor their nor any of their Deputies at any time hereafter, during the continuance of this Demiſe or Leaſe, do preſume to take, or cauſe or ſuffer to be taken, any bond or writing obligatory, for or concerning the not delivery of Goods imported into the poſſeſſion of any ſhop-keeper or Retailer, without payment of the Exciſe firſt made, or for or concerning the carrying of any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, from any Port within the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, to any other Port of the ſame, or of any ſtrangers for imployment of their money within the ſaid Realm, of any other but good ſufficient men, ſuch as they will undertake for, if the parties ſo to be bound, ſhall prove unable to pay the ſums of money in the ſame bonds or writings obligatory to be contained, unleſs the ſaid bonds or writings obligatory ſhall be taken with or by the conſent and good liking of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, or ſome of them thereunto firſt had by writing under their, or ſome or one of their hands; and likewiſe, that the ſaid Officers ſhall not make any Cocquet or certificate, teſtifying the unſhipping or landing of the ſaid Goods, wares or merchandizes within the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, or deliver, cancel, or make void the ſaid bonds or writings, or any of them, unleſs it be after notice firſt given to and with the conſent and good liking of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*,

And theſe preſents, or Inrolment thereof, ſhall be a ſufficient warrant to the ſaid Exchequer Officers.

The Commiſſioners and Sub Commiſſioners of the Exciſe are commanded not to take bonds for the not delivery of Goods imported into the poſſeſſion of any Shop-keeper or Retayler, without payment of the Exciſe firſt made, or Port bonds or Strangers bond, without ſecurity of ſufficient men and ſuch as they will undertake for.

Nor ſhall the ſaid bonds be taken up without the Farmers conſent in writing.

No Cocquet to be made, or deliver, or cancel the ſaid bonds without their conſent in writing.

Forth, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, in writing thereunto firſt had and obtained; all which his Majeſty willeth and commandeth to be obſerved, as the ſaid Officers and every of them will anſwer the contrary at their, and every of their uttermoſt perils, any Cuſtom, Law, Statute, Uſage, or either matter to the contrary hereof had in any wiſe notwithſtanding; and in caſe the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, or ſome of them, ſhall not or may not have, receive and enjoy the full benefit of the forfeitures of ſuch Obligations made for the not delivery of Goods imported to any Shop-keeper or Retailer, without payment of the Exciſe firſt made, or for diſcharge of Merchandizes within the ſaid Realm, or for the imployment of money received by the ſaid Merchants-ſtrangers, or of any part thereof by theſe preſents granted or intended unto them, for or by reaſon of any other or former Grant or Grants thereof, or of any part thereof by his Majeſty, or by his Royal Father of happy memory, to any other perſon or perſons; It is his Majeſties pleaſure, and his Highneſs doth for him, his Heirs and Succeſſors, covenant, grant and agree to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſign, by theſe preſents; That they, the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall have full allowance, defalcation, deduction and abatement of, and for ſo much of the ſaid forfeitures which ſhall be leavied, or for ſo much as the Cuſtoms, Exciſes and other Duties payable for the Goods mentioned in the conditions of the ſaid Obligations ſhall amount unto, and as they cannot receive by the occaſion aforeſaid, and ought to enjoy according to the true meaning of theſe preſents; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for them, or any of them to ſtay, keep and retain in their own hands out of the Rents or Sums of money, by theſe preſents reſerved, and to grow due and payable, or covenanted and agreed to be paid ſuch, and ſo many ſums of money as ſhall amount unto, and be ſufficient to give them ſatisfaction and recompence for the ſame; And our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, for him, his Heirs, and Succeſſors, doth by theſe preſents ſtreightly charge and command, and alſo authorize the Lord Lieutenant, and other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, and any ſix or more of them, (whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being to be always one or more from time to time) to allow unto

If the Farmers are hindred from the benefit of ſuch forfeited bonds,

by reaſon of any former Grant.

They are to have defalcation for ſo much as the conditions of the ſaid bonds amount unto

by way of Retainer.

Which is to be allowed by the Lord Lieutenant, &c. Without further Warrant.

to

to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, aud *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, full allowance, abatement, deduction and defalcation of, and for all ſuch ſums of money to be due by and upon ſuch and ſo many of the ſaid forfeited bonds, as they cannot receive by reaſon of any ſuch former Grants as aforeſaid, and ought to have and enjoy according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, without any further or other warrant from his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to be had, procured or obtained. *without further warrant*

AND, Our ſaid Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty is further pleaſed and contented, and by theſe preſents for his Higneſs his Heirs and Succeſſors, doth covenant and grant to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, that neither his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, nor any of them, will at any time hereafter, until the end of this preſent Demiſe or Leaſe, impoſe or lay any new Impoſition or Taxation upon any Wares or Merchandizes, whereof the Cuſtom, Impoſt or other Duties are granted by theſe preſents to be tranſported out of the ſaid Realm into any the parts beyond the Seas, or to be brought during the continuance of this Leaſe from any the parts beyond the Seas into the ſaid Realm, without the aſſent, conſent and good liking of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, and teſtified under their hand or hands in writing, firſt had and obtained, unleſs ſuch new Impoſition ſhall be ſet and laid by Authority of Parliament; Provided further, and the ſaid Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty doth for himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, covenant, declare and agree to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, and Aſſigns; by theſe preſents; That in caſe at any time or times, during the Term of ſix Years hereby granted, as aforeſaid, any new or further Duty, Cuſtom or Impoſition, ſhall be by his ſaid Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by and with the conſent of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or by authority of Parliament be impoſed or ſet upon, or due or payable for any forreigners wares, goods or merchandizes, which ſhall be imported into the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, or any of them, or any parts or places in them, or any of them,

His Majeſties Covenants to lay no new Impoſition upon any Wares imported or exported without the Farmers conſent

teſtified under their hands, unleſs a new Impoſition be laid by Authority of Parliament.

If any new Impoſition be layd with their conſent

upon any forreigners Wares.

them, over and beſides, or more then the Duties, Impoſitions and payments now due and payable for the ſame, that they then the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall during the reſt and reſidue of the ſaid Term of ſix Years, have the collecting and managing, and be collectors and managers of ſuch new impoſed duty and duties, to and for his Majeſties uſe and benefit; and to be Accountants and accountable for the ſame in ſuch manner, and to have ſuch ſallaries and allowances for their cares and pains therein, as by his ſaid Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, or Aſſigns, ſhall be agreed on, and thought fit and convenient in that behalf: And whereas, by the Laws and ancient uſage, Merchants paying their Cuſtoms and other Duties outward, if in their Journies their Goods and Merchandizes have been taken at Sea by Enemies in time of war or by Pyrates, have uſed to have allowance of their Cuſtoms and other Duties, ſo formerly paid upon their exportation of their Goods and Merchandizes in lieu and ſtead of the former, ſo taken as afor eſaid. Now it is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the Kings Majeſty, for himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, for themſelves, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns; That if it ſhall happen, during the continuance of this preſent Leaſe, that any ſuch Coods or Merchandizes, for which the ſaid Cuſtom or other Duties ſhall be duely anſwered and paid, to be taken at Sea by any the Enemies of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, in time of War or by Pyrates, or when letters of marque or reprizal ſhall be ſo generally or frequently granted, that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall ſuffer conſiderable damage thereby, that then and in every ſuch caſe and caſes, upon due proof of ſuch conſiderable loſſes to be made in ſuch manner and form, as in other caſes of defalcation is directed, his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, will bear the loſs thereof; And the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall have defalcation and allowance made unto them of and for the ſame out of the Rent aforeſaid, in ſuch manner, and upon ſuch juſt and due proof, and with ſuch approbation

If any be, the Farmers are to the collection of it,

and be Accountants for it.

If goods ſhipt off, after Cuſtom paid,

be taken by Enemies, Pyrates, &c. other goods may be ſhipt off Cuſtom free;

but if the loſs in theſe caſes groweth conſiderable, His Majeſty is to bear it,

and the Farmers to have Defalcation.

bation as any other allowances are to be made according to the true meaning of these presents.

PROVIDED also, and it is further agreed, covenanted and declared; That the said *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Dashwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Dashwood, William Muschamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors and Assigns, shall pay and discharge all debentures for Repayment of Customs for Foreign Goods: the Customs inward whereof shall be paid before the feast of the Nativity of our Lord, next ensuing, before the date hereof, which have been, or shall be re-shipped or carried out of the said Realm of *Ireland*, during the said Term of six Years; And that they the said *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Dashwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Dashwood, William Muschamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors and Assigns, shall have full allowance, deduction and defalcation out of the Rent, by these presents reserved, and shall and may re-imburse themselves by way of Recouper and Retainer of so much of the said Rent, as shall be sufficient to satisfie them and every of them, for all such and so much money as shall be by them paid, on or by force of such debentures, as aforesaid, with Interest for the forbearance thereof, every such sum and sums of money so paid, being first duly certified and made appear to be paid, as aforesaid, to the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any six or more of them, as aforesaid; And our said Sovereign Lord the King doth for himself, his Heirs, and Successors by these presents, streightly charge and command, and also authorize the said Lord Lieutenant and other chief Governour and Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, and any six or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour and Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, to be always one or more to make and allow unto the said *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Dashwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Dashwood, William Muschamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, and Assigns, full allowance, abatement and defalcation of, and for all and every the said payments, sum and sums of money, paid and certified, or made appear to be paid for debentures, as aforesaid, out of the Rents and sums of money by these presents reserved according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, without any further or other warrant from his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, to be had, procured or obtained in that behalf; And it is further agreed and declared, and the said *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Dashwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Dashwood, William Muschamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, for Themselves, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, do covenant, grant and agree to, and

If goods have been imported and paid custom before the commencement of this Lease, and shall be shipt out during the term the Farmers shall discharge all Debentures for repayment of such customs, and for it shall have Defalcation by way of retayner, with Interest, All such sums being first duly proved before the Lord Lieutenant, &c.

Lord Lieutenant, &c. commanded to allow the same.

without further warrant

without our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by theſe preſents; That they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors and Aſſigns, ſhall and will, well and truly ſatisfie, pay and diſcharge all and every debenture and debentures, for repayment of Cuſtoms for forreign Goods, made and to be made within the aforeſaid Term of ſix years (the Cuſtoms inward, whereof ſhall be paid, during the ſaid Term) which at any time after the expiration of the ſaid Term, ſhall be re-ſhipped or carried out of the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, without any defalcation, abatement or allowance, whatſoever; Provided, that the ſame debentures be brought in, or delivered to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or ſome or one of them, within three months after the end of the ſaid Term of ſix years, any thing in theſe preſents contained to the contrary thereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And furthermore, the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, do covenant and grant for themſelves, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, to and with our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by theſe preſents, that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, or ſome of them, ſhall and will, during the continuance of this preſent Leaſe or demiſe, in force well and truly by warrant and direction of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, for the time being, or by warrant and direction of the Lord Treaſurer of *Ireland*, Vice-Treaſurer, or the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being, in writing under their or any of their hands in that behalf, or by ſuch other warrant in writing, as in Caſes of this nature is uſual to them or any of them, to be directed, and not otherwiſe, content and pay, or cauſe to be contented and paid to all and every Cuſtomer, Collector, Comptroller, Surveyor, Surveyor-General, and other Officer and Miniſter whatſoever, of our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the time being, of any of the Cuſtoms, Subſidies, Exciſes and duties, before by theſe preſents demiſed or granted, during the Term of ſix years, unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, all and every ſuch ſeveral duties, fees, and ſums of money, as they and every of them have received, taken

If goods imported, during the term whereof the cuſtom is paid, ſhall be exported after the term, the Farmers ſhall diſcharge all Debentures for repayment of ſuch cuſtoms without Defalcation. Provided ſuch Debentures be delivered to them within three months after the term.

The Farmers by warrant from the Lord Lieutenant, &c.

are to pay all Cuſtoms, comptrollers, Officers, &c, their uſual fees.

or

or been allowed for, by reaſon or in reſpect of their ſaid Offices, in ſuch like manner and form as hath been heretofore moſt accuſtomably uſed to be paid or allowed for the ſame, and thereof ſhall exonerate, diſcharge and ſave harmleſs our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, during the ſaid Term; And ſo likewiſe ſhall and will from time to time yearly, during the continuance of the ſaid term by like warrant and direction of the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, or Chancellor of the Exchequer, for the time being, as aforeſaid, in writing under their or any of their hands to them or any of them in that behalf to be directed, and not otherwiſe, pay and ſatisfie, or cauſe to be paid and ſatisfied unto all and every Officer, Miniſter and Miniſters of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors of and in the ſaid Court of Exchequer, all ſuch or the like ſeveral fees, duties and ſums of money, as heretofore hath been uſed and accuſtomed to be paid to them by the ſeveral Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Surveyors and ſearchers of the Ports aforeſaid, and every of them or their deputies in ſuch manner and form as the ſame ſhould or ought to have been done or paid, if this demiſe and grant had not been had or made; And ſhall and will alſo from time to time, during the continuance of this demiſe or Leaſe for ſix years in force, content, ſatisfie and pay, or cauſe to be contented, ſatisfied and paid all and ſingular annuities or yearly payments, payable or iſſuing out of the Cuſtoms, Subſidies and other duties before, by theſe preſents, demiſed and granted, or mentioned or intended to be demiſed or granted for ſix years unto all and every ſuch perſon and perſons, to whom any ſuch annuities or yearly payments ſhall be due and payable, together with the arrearages of ſuch annuities or yearly payments (if any ſuch be) at the ſeveral times and days of payment thereof, upon warrant and direction of the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer or Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or aſſigns, by writing under his or their hand or hands, to be in that behalf directed.

and by like warrant to pay the officers of his Majeſties Exchequer,

as alſo all annuities, penſions and uſual payments iſſuing out of the Cuſtoms, &c.

together with the arrears of ſuch annuities, &c. by warrant.

AND, Our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King is pleaſed and contented, and by theſe preſents of his ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer motion for his Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors doth covenant, grant and agree to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, adminiſtrators and aſſigns, and every of them that for and in conſideration of ſuch ſeveral duties, fees, ſums of money, annuities and payments, which the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*,

Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor, and *Ralph Buncknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of them, ſhall from time to time, during the ſaid Term of ſix years, ſo as aforeſaid, ſatisfie, content and pay unto all and every the Cuſtomers, Collectors, Comptrollers, Surveyor, Surveyors General, Officers, Miniſters and other perſons reſpectively, accordigng to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, as is is aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid, *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns and every of them, from time to time to deduct, defaulk and detain ſo much out of the yearly Rent and ſums of money before by theſe preſents; reſerved or payable, as all and every ſuch ſum and ſums of money, duties, fees and payments, as the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or aſſigns, or any of them, ſhall according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents by ſuch warrant or direction, as aforeſaid, ſatisfie, content and pay unto all and every the Cuſtomers, Collectors, Comptrollers Surveyors, Surveyor General, Officers and Miniſters, and other perſons reſpectively; as is afore-mentioned, ſhall amount unto the ſame and every part thereof reſpectively to be deducted, defaulked and detained out of the next Rent or Rents to grow due next after ſuch reſpective payments ſo to be made, as aforeſaid, or at any other time or times after at their election; And that the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, for the time being, to be always one or more, by force of theſe preſents upon ſight hereof, or of the enrolment, conſtat or explication thereof, and upon certificate or other ſufficient teſtimony of payment of the ſaid duties, fees, annuities, payments and ſums of money aforeſaid in writing, under the hands and ſeals of ſuch perſons which ſhall have received the ſame, as is afore-mentioned, ſhall have full power and authority by an Order in writing under their hands, to make and give allowance of the ſaid deduction and defalcation accordingly, without any further or other warrant of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to be had, ſued for or obtained in that behalf; And the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, do for themſelves, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, covenant, promiſe and grant to and with our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors by theſe preſents; That they the

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out of the Rents next due after ſuch payments, or at any other time or times at their election,

Lord Lieutenant &c. to allow the ſame upon ſight of the enrolment hereof, and on certificate under the hands and ſeals of ſuch perſons as ſhall receive the ſame.

the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of them for their parts, ſhall not at any time during the continuance of this preſent demiſe and grant of ſix years, abate or diminiſh any Cuſtom, Subſidy, Exciſe, Rate, profits or duty, which ſhall ariſe, grow, or be due within any the ſaid Ports or places, before, in and by theſe preſents, mentioned from any Merchant, Importer or Retayler of Goods imported, or take any leſs or greater ſum or ſums, to the prejudice of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or of any of his Subjects, for the Cuſtoms, Subſidies, Impoſts, Exciſe, or other duties for any Wares, Merchandizes or Goods that ſhall be brought into or tranſported from any of the ſaid Ports or places at any time during the ſaid Term, by any Merchant, Alien, Stranger, Denizen or Natural Subject, other than ſuch as by the Laws, Statutes and Cuſtoms of the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, have or ought to have been uſed to be taken for the ſame and every part thereof, without the aſſent of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, in writing under the great Seal or Privy Seal; nor ſhall nor will willingly do or ſuffer to be done any other act or thing whatſoever, whereby the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall or may in any wiſe be hindred or damnified of or for any Cuſtom, Subſidy, Impoſt or other profit, after this preſent demiſe or grant ended or expired in any the Ports or places aforeſaid; and that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall and will at all times, during the continuance of this Grant, be ordered and directed by the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, for the time being, to be always one or more, or by the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor and Barrons of the Exchequer, there for the time being in caſes proper for the determination of the ſaid Court of Exchequer, for or concerning any queſtion or doubt, which ſhall hereafter ariſe or happen upon, or by Reaſon of any matter or thing which ſhall be done by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, their or any of their deputies or ſervants in or about the execution of theſe preſents, or any other clauſe or article herein contained; And that they or any of them, their or any of their deputies, factors or ſervants, ſhall not at any time or times hereafter, during the continuance of theſe preſents, licence or wittingly or willingly permit or ſuffer any Merchant or Merchants, their factors or ſervants to Trade

The Farmer are not to abate or diminiſh any of the preſent rates and Cuſtoms.

without his Majeſties conſent under the great Seal or Privy Seal; nor ſhall the Farmers do any act to hinder or damnifie his Majeſty of or for any Cuſtom, ſubſidy, &c,

In all doubtful caſes the Farmers are to be ordered and directed by the Lord Lieutenant, and Councel or by the Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer.

They ſhall not willingly permit any Merchant.

to trade to the prejudice of any corporations, &c.

or Traffick in any manner of way which ſhall or may be prejudicial or hurtful to any Corporations or bodies Politique of any Merchants incorporated by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *England* or *Ireland*, by the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty, that now, is, or any of his Highneſs progenitors or Predeceſſors, or contrary or repugnant to the liberties and priviledges to them or any of them by any ſuch Letters Patents, given or granted under colour or pretence of any clauſe, ſentence, matter or thing in theſe preſents given, granted or ſpecified, any thing in theſe preſents contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding: And moreover, whereas heretofore it hath happened, and many times hereafter it may fall out and happen that ſome forfeitures may be had made and committed by ſome Merchant or Merchants, their ſervants or factors of their Goods, wares or Merchandizes by the ſtrict penalties of the Laws and Statutes of the ſaid Realm, and ſome act or things may by them or ſome of them be done, perpetrated, committed or omitted, whereby their wares, goods and merchandizes may be ſeized as forfeited by the ſtrict Rules of the ſaid Laws and Statutes of the ſaid Realm, whereas nevertheleſs in equity and conſcience heretofore in ſuch like caſes, the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or ſome of them, or the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer and Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Ireland*, for the time being, have uſed according to his and their wiſdom and conſcience, ſometimes by the advice of the Barons of the Exchequer for the time being, and ſometimes by the advice of the Officers of the ſaid Ports, to make ſome moderation thereof, and to give redreſs therein, the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*; *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, do therefore covenant, promiſe and grant for them and every of them, their and every of their Executors, adminiſtrators and aſſigns, to and with the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by theſe preſents, that in every ſuch caſe, and when, and as often as any ſuch caſe of Equity or Conſcience ſhall happen; That they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and aſſigns, ſhall ſtand unto, perform, fulfil and abide all and every ſuch order, direction and ordinance therein, as the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, for the time being, to be always one or more, or the Lord Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurer of *Ireland*, for the time being, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, by the advice of the Barons of the ſaid Court of Exchequer for the time being, or any three of them, ſhall ſet down and appoint; And whereas heretofore

The moderation of all forfeitures.

concerning Cuſtoms,

is to be ſubmitted to ſuch order as the Lord Lieutenant and Councel, or Treaſurer, Vice Treaſurer and Chancellor of the Exchequer, by the advice of the Barons, ſhall make.

which orders &c the Farmers are to fulfill, perform and abide by.

fore in every of the ſaid Cuſtom-houſes, in every of the ſaid Ports and creeks within the ſaid Realm, there hath been uſually made unto Merchants, Factors, Maſters, Shippers and Mariners, ſundry allowances, and divers wares and merchandizes in caſes reaſonable, have been permitted and ſuffered heretofore, to paſs both into the ſaid Realm, and out of the ſaid Realm Cuſtom free, whereof and for which not Cuſtom of late hath been demanded, yielded or paid according to a large continued uſage heretofore accuſtomed and uſed in that behalf, which notwithſtanding this preſent demiſe and grant, were fit and convenient to have coutinuance, during the continuance of this grant, for the better encouragement of all Merchants in the Trade of merchandize; Now therefore the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, do covenant, promiſe and grant, for them, their Executors adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, to and with our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors, by theſe preſents; That they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, their and every of their deputies and ſervants, ſhall and will, during the continuance of this Grant allow to all and every Merchant, Maſter, Shipper and Marriner of any Ship or Veſſel, ſuch proviſion, favors, portage and ſtore, as is provided, allowed, and made by and according to the Rates and Rules ſet down and expreſſed in the book of Rates now eſtabliſhed: And if any variance, difference or controverſie ſhall happen to, ariſe or grow at any time or times, during the Term aforeſaid, between the ſaid Merchants, Maſters, Shippers and Marriners, or any of them; And the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators Aſſigns, deputies or ſervants, or any of them, touching the ſaid proviſion; favors, portage and ſtores, ſo from time to time to be allowed, as aforeſaid; That then the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Aſſigns, deputies and ſervants, and every of them in all and every ſuch caſes, ſhall from time to time ſtand to perform and abide ſuch order and direction therein, as the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, for the time being, to be always one or more, ſhall by and with the advice of the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor and Barons of the Exchequer, or any three or more of them

The Farmers are to allow uſual bills of ſtore according to the Rules in the book of Rates.

Differences between merchants and the Farmers, touching ſuch bills of ſtore to be decided by the Lord Lieutenant and ſix of the Councel with the advice of the Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer and Barons, or three of them.

them ſet down and appoint. And further alſo, that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and aſſigns, and their and every of their deputies and ſervants, ſhall and will at all and every time and times within the ſaid Term of ſix years, to be accounted as aforeſaid, permit and ſuffer all ſuch ſoaring beer, and proviſion for every Ship and Veſſel, which during the ſaid Term ſhall happen to be bound to paſs out of the ſaid Realm into any the parts or places beyond the Seas, as they from time to time, with the privity of the Cuſtomers and Comptrollers of the port from whence it ſhall paſs, or their deputies, or ſome or one of them, ſhall in their diſcretions think fit, reaſonable and convenient, the ſame to be ſet down in writing under the hands of them or ſome of them, to remain and be Regiſtred, in every Port and creek of the ſaid Realm, with the Officers there, and without payment of any Cuſtom, and without demand or challenge of any Cuſtom, ſubſidy, duty, ſum or ſums of money, fee or other thing for the ſame: And if any variance or controverſie ſhall happen to ariſe or grow at any time or times, during the Term aforeſaid, between the Merchant, Owner, or Maſter of any Ship or Veſſel, ſo as aforeſaid, to be bound to paſs out of the ſaid Realm; or any other perſon or perſons; and the ſaid, *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, deputies, aſſigns or ſervants, or any of them touching or concerning the ſaid ſoaring beer, and proviſion, ſo from time to time to be allowed, as aforeſaid; That then the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, deputies, Aſſigns and ſervants, and every or any of them, in all and every ſuch caſes, ſhall from time to time ſtand to and abide ſuch order and direction therein, as the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, to be always one or more, by and with the advice of the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor and Barons of the Exchequer, for the time being, or any three or more of them reſpectively, as is aforeſaid, ſhall ſet down and appoint in that behalf. And further alſo; That they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall and will from time to time, and at all times, during the ſaid Term of ſix years, to be accompted, as aforeſaid, remit and abate unto all and every perſon

They are alſo to allow to Ships outward bound, reaſonable foaring beer, and other proviſions, with the privity of the Cuſtomers and Comptrollers of the Port, Cuſtom free.

and all differences thereupon to be regulated, as in the foregoing covenant.

perſon and perſons, that ſhall build or cauſe to be built, within any of his Majeſties Dominions, any Ship or Veſſel of three decks or two decks and an half, with a fore-caſtle and five foot between each deck, mounted with thirty peeces of ordnance at leaſt, and other ammunition proportionable for the firſt two Voyages, that the ſaid Ship or Ships ſhall make from his Majeſties Dominions, to any forreign parts, one tenth part of the cuſtoms that ſhall be paid or payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for all ſuch goods and merchandizes, as ſhall be exported or imported in any the ſaid Ship or Ships, to and from the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, according to the purport, intent and true meaning of the late Act of Parliament paſſed in *England, for preventing frauds and regulating abuſes in his Majeſties Cuſtoms*, and the proviſions and clauſes therein, in that behalf provided and made; And without any defalcation or abatement out of the ſaid yearly Rent hereby reſerved, or any other allowance or recompence to be therefore, or by reaſon thereof made, paid or rendred by his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or any perſon or perſons whatſoever, unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of them. And that they, the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, their and every of their deputies and ſervants from time to time, during the ſaid Term of ſix years, to be accompted, as aforeſaid, ſhall and will permit and ſuffer every Merchant, alien or ſtranger, his and their Deputies, factors and ſervants, and every of them, which have brought any goods, wares or merchandizes from any the parts beyond the Seas, into the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, being no goods prohibited to be brought into or carried out of the ſaid Realm by any Statute or Reſtraint; And having there paid the Cuſtoms and Subſidies inward due for the ſame, to tranſport and carry out again the ſame goods, wares and merchandizes (the property or nature thereof being not altered or changed) out of any the Ports or Creeks aforeſaid into any the parts beyond the Seas, at any time within eight months next after the firſt entry of the ſame into the ſaid Cuſtom-books upon the firſt bringing thereof into the ſaid Realm, free from all cuſtom outward, and without demand or challenge of any cuſtom, ſubſidy or duty for any ſuch Tranſportation outward for the ſame; And likewiſe ſhall and will permit and ſuffer every Merchant being ſubject, born within the ſaid Realm, his deputies, factors and ſervants, and every of them from time to time, during the continuance of this Grant, which have brought any wares, goods or merchandizes from any the parts beyond the Seas into the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, being no goods prohibited to be brought into or carried out of the ſaid Realm by any Statute

The Farmers are to allow all ſuch as build ſhips of three decks or two decks and an half, to make their firſt two voyages free from one tenth part of the cuſtoms.

The Farmers are to permit Merchant ſtrangers in eight months to tranſport what they imported cuſtom free.

And every Merchant, being ſubject born the property not being altered) to export the ſame goods at any time, within one year next after the firſt Entry of the ſame, upon the firſt bringing thereof.

tute or Reſtraint, and there having paid the cuſtom and ſubſidy inward due for the ſame, to tranſport and carry out the ſame goods, wares and merchandizes (the property or nature thereof being not altered or changed) out of any Ports or Creeks of the ſaid Realm into the parts beyond the Seas at any time within one year next after the firſt entry of the ſame into the Cuſtom-houſe book, upon the firſt bringing thereof into the ſaid Realm, free of all Cuſtoms outward, and without demand or challenge of any Cuſtom, Subſidy or Duty for any ſuch Tranſportation of the ſame, as is aforeſaid: And that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, their and every of their deputies, ſervants and factors, ſhall and will permit and ſuffer from time to time, during the continuance of this Demiſe, all manner of victuals and apparel provided or to be provided for any of the Kings Majeſties Armies, which ſhall then be within the Realms of *England* or *Scotland*, or elſewhere, and all apparel provided or to be provided for any the Kings Majeſties Armies and Garriſons, and every of them in any place whereſoever, as ſhall be allowed by warrant in writing under the hand of the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Covernours of *Ireland* for the time being, or under the hand of the Lord Treaſurer, or Vice-Treaſurer of *Ireland* for the time being, to paſs and to be tranſported out of any the ſaid Ports and Creeks, into the ſaid ſeveral places beyond the Seas reſpectively, whereunto they ſhall be directed cuſtom free, and without demand of any Cuſtom, Subſidy, Duty, Sum or Sums of money, for any cuſtom outward for the ſame victual and apparel, and every of them, ſo to be Tranſported as aforeſaid; And ſhall and will permit and ſuffer alſo all ſuch neceſſary proviſions, as ſhall be yearly provided within the ſaid Realm for the Service of his Majeſties Navies, Armies or Garriſons, or any Officers, Souldiers or Mariners therein being, and ſhall by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour and Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, to be always one or more, be limited and ſet down in writing under his hand or their hand or hands to paſs and be tranſported into every place and places, where the ſame ſhall be appointed and directed to be carried and unladen, without lett, impediment or hinderance of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of them, or of their, or any of their deputies and ſervant cuſtom free, and without demand of any Cuſtom, Subſidy, Duty, Sum or Sums of money for the the tranſportation or for the cuſtom for the ſame; Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that all apparel, victuals and other proviſions laden on board by pre-

Victuals and apparel for his Majeſties ſervice by warrant of Lord Lieutenant, Treaſurer, &c. to be cuſtom free.

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tence of ſuch warrants, and exceeding the quantities in ſuch warrants mentioned, if the ſame be laden on board with intent to be ſold and uttered by way of merchandize, ſhall be ſubject and lyable to the payment of cuſtoms, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. And alſo ſhall and will in like manner permit and ſuffer all and every ſuch perſon and perſons as ſhall have licenſe to paſs and depart out of the ſaid Realm, into any the parts beyond the Seas, by bill ſigned by the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or by warrant from the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governors of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the time being, to paſs and depart out of the ſaid Realm according to ſuch licence at any time, during the continuance of theſe preſents, without the lett, hinderance or diſturbance of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon* *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, or any of them, their or any of their deputies or ſervants free of cuſtom of their apparel only, and without demand or challenge of any cuſtom, ſubſidy, duty, ſum or ſums of money due for the ſame; and ſhall alſo at all and every time and times, during the continuance of this preſent demiſe, permit and ſuffer all ſuch goods, wares, merchandizes or jewels, which ſhall happen to be ſent for preſents or gifts, either from the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or from any Company or Corporation of Merchants within the ſaid Realms of *England* or *Ireland*, to any foreign King, Prince or Potentate, every or any of them, cuſtom free, and without demand of any cuſtom, duty, ſum or ſums of money, for or by reaſon of the ſame; And that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns or any of them, their or any of their deputies or ſervants, ſhall not under colour or by pretence of this preſent demiſe and grant, do or ſuffer to be done, or cauſe to be done or ſuffered any act or acts, thing or things, that may be hurtful or prejudicial to the butlerage or prizage of wines, or to the Office of the Kings Majeſties Butler of the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*. Provided alſo, and the true intent and meaning of all parties to theſe preſents, are, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to prejudice any Letters Patents or Grant heretofore made under his Majeſties great Seal of *England* or *Ireland*, or either of them, unto the Right Honourable *James* Duke of *Ormond*, or any his Anceſtors of the prize wines which ſhall become due and payable within his Majeſties ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, during the ſaid Term of ſix years; but that the ſaid *James* Duke of *Ormond*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, ſhall and may fully, clearly and abſolutely, paying only the uſual duties accuſtomed to be paid, receive the full benefit of all and every ſuch Letters Patents, according to the true purport and meaning of them and every of them, any thing in

what exceeds thoſe warrants, and is exported for merchandize to pay.

Such as have licence to paſs beyond Sea, are to be ſuffered to go without exaction, and of cuſtom for apparel only.

Preſents to Forreign Princes, ſent by Us or any company of Merchants to paſs cuſtom free.

The Farmers to ſuffer no prejudice to be done to the Prizage or Butlerage, and the Lord Ormond *to enjoy the benefit of his Patent, paying the uſual duties.*

in theſe preſents contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, and every of their deputies and ſervants, ſhall and will from time to time, during the continuance of this Demiſe or Leaſe, give unto the Company of Merchants in *England*, trading or which ſhall trade unto the *Eaſt* or *Weſt-Indies*, or into the Countries newly diſcovered or hereafter to be diſcovered, and to all other Corporations or Companies of Merchants incorporated or authorized by ſeveral Charters under the great Seal of *England* or *Ireland*, either by the Kings Majeſty or by his Noble Progenitors and Predeceſſors, and to the ſingular members of ſuch Companies and others ſuch reaſonable days and times for the payment of their and every of their Cuſtoms, Poundage and other duties upon good and ſufficient ſecurity, as ſhall be between the ſaid Merchant, and the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſign, and every of them, their and every of their deputies and ſervants agreed upon, or in default of ſuch agreement, ſuch days and times upon good and ſufficient ſecurity, as are given to the ſaid Companies and Corporations of Merchants, and every of them, by the Kings Majeſty or any of his Progenitors or Predeceſſors, in his or their ſeveral Letters Pattents under the great Seal of *England* or *Ireland*, ſeverally and reſpectively made unto the ſaid Companies or Corporations of Merchants, and every of them, for the payment of their cuſtoms, ſubſidies, poundage, duties and ſums of money hereby granted and demiſed, which ſhall be due and payable at any time within the ſaid Term of ſix years, to be accompted as aforeſaid, for or by reaſon of any goods, wares or merchandizes, by them the ſaid Merchants to be tranſported out of or brought into the ſaid Realm, And the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, do for themſelves and every of them, their and every of their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, covenant, promiſe and grant to and with our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors by theſe preſents; That if any Merchant, alien, ſtranger or denizen, or natural born ſubject, within the ſaid Realm, ſhall at any time or times, during the continuance of this preſent demiſe or leaſe, ſatisfie and pay to them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknal*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of them, the cuſtom, ſubſidy, impoſt and other duty due for or in reſpect of the tranſportation of any goods wares or merchandizes, or

Time to the companies and their members for payment of their cuſtoms upon good ſecurity.

according to their Letters Patents.

If any goods, whereof the cuſtom ſhall be compounded for with-in the Term, ſhall be ſlipt out after, the Farmers ſhal pay thoſe cuſtoms to his Majeſty over and above the Rent.

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ſhall at any time or times, during the continuance of this preſent leaſe and demiſe, compound and agree with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, aud *Ralph Bucknall*, their deputies, ſervants and factors, or any of them, for the cuſtom, ſubſidy, impoſt and other duties, of any ſuch goods, wares and merchandizes; the ſaid goods, wares and merchandizes, for which ſuch cuſtom, ſubſidy or impoſt ſhall be ſo paid or compounded for, as is aforeſaid, not being ſhipped or laden into ſome Ship or other Veſſel within the continuance of this preſent leaſe and demiſe, to the intent to be from thence tranſported from the Ports, Havens and Creeks aforeſaid, into the parts beyond the Seas, that in every ſuch caſe upon ſuch proof thereof to be made, as the Lord Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of the Exchequer for the time being, or any three or more of them (whereof the Lord Treaſurer of *Ireland*, or Chancellour of the Exchequer for the time being to be one) ſhall allow of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall within ten days next after ſuch proof, ſo to be made, as aforeſaid, ſatisfie, content and pay, or cauſe to be ſatisfied, contented and paid, unto our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors, into the Receipt of the Exchequer of his Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors, at *Dublin*, ſo much money as the cuſtoms, ſubſidies and impoſt of ſuch goods, wares and merchandizes, ſo to be paid or compounded for, and not ſhipped before the end of the ſaid Term of ſix years, to be accounted as aforeſaid, ſhall duly and truly amount unto over and above the yearly Rent and ſums of money, in and by theſe preſents reſerved and payable; And to the intent and purpoſe, that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, may be the fuller impowred and the better enabled to their own proper uſe and behoof, to diſcover, demand, levy, collect, recover and take, during the Term aforeſaid, all and every the cuſtoms, ſubſidies and duties of Exciſe and new Impoſt, and all other ſums and duties whatſoever hereby granted, and alſo may be the better aſſured to enjoy the ſame according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents; His ſaid Royal Majeſty doth for himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, covenant, promiſe, grant and agree to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralp Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, in manner and form following (that is to ſay) That the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours of his Majeſties ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, or the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Go-

Within ten days after proof, to pay to his Majeſty over and above the rent.

vernour or Governours, and Privy Councel there for the time being reſpectively, ſhall and will from time to time, during the continuance of this preſent Leaſe, *ſo far as they are impowred by Law*, conſtitute and appoint the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, or ſuch other perſon or perſons, as the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall nominate and appoint, and no other *Commiſſioners* and *Collectors* of and for ſaid Cuſtoms and Subſidies of *Tonnage* and *Poundage*, and *Commiſſioners* and *Governours* of and for the ſaid imported duties of *Exciſe* and new Impoſt, with full power and authority, *ſo far as the Laws ſhall permit*, to nominate and appoint ſuch Sub-Commiſſioners, Deputies, Waiters, Collectors, and other Officers reſpectively, in the ſeveral and reſpective Ports and places of his Majeſties Kingdom of *Ireland*, and the Iſlands and Territories thereto belonging from time to time, during the ſaid Term of ſix years, as fully as the late Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms and Exciſe, or the ſaid Treaſurer of the Kingdom are impowred by the ſaid Acts of Parliament, herein before particularly recited or either of them, and as is therein declared, limited and appointed, ſo as ſuch perſon or perſons ſo to be nominated by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, be perſons of Integrity and honeſt converſation, *and not be diſabled by the ſaid Acts or either of them, or by any other Law or Statute in the ſaid Kingdom of Ireland*, to execute the ſame Offices and Imployments. And whereas by the thirteenth Rule, order and direction annexed unto, and following the ſaid *Act* of *Tonnage* and *Poundage*, the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, Deputy, or other chief Goveruour or Governours, and Councel of the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the time being, are authorized to appoint one certain Port in each Province of the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, where Merchants, ſtrangers or others importing goods or merchandize into the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, with the intent to export the ſame again, may make compoſition or compound for the duties of goods; And whereas Rules and Inſtructions for the regulating the Ports ſo to be appointed, as aforeſaid, are to be approved of by the chief Governour or Governours, and Councel of the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the time being. Therefore the ſaid Governour or Governours, and Councel for the time being, ſhall from time to time, during the ſaid Term of ſix years hereby granted, appoint ſuch one Port, and no other in each Province, and ratifie, approve and allow of ſuch Inſtructions and Rules for the regula ing thereof, ſo far as the ſame is lawful and may conſiſt with publick ſafety,

That the Farmers or ſuch perſons, as they ſhall appoint, ſhall be Commiſſioners and collectors of the cuſtoms and exciſe, and no other.

Such one Port and no other in each Province to be appointed for a free Port,

ſafe, as they the ſaid chief Governour and Governours, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the chief Governour or Governours to be always one or more ſhall think fit. And further, that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſhall and will during the ſaid Term of ſix years, duely obſerve ſuch Rules, Orders and Directions for Advancement of Trade and Encouragement of Merchants, as are preſcribed and laid down in the Act for ſettling the Subſidies of *Tonnage* and *Poundage* on his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, herein formerly mentioned; and alſo all other Acts now in force, prohibiting the Exportation of *Wool*, *Leather*, or any other thing whatſoever, prohibited to be exported out of the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland* (except as herein is excepted and provided for) and ſhall not nor will not do, or willingly ſuffer to be done any thing or things whatſoever, contrary to any of them, or the Rules, Orders and directions in them, or any of them preſcribed (except as herein is excepted and provided for) nor ſhall not nor will not do, or willingly ſuffer or permit any Goods or Merchandize to be ſhipped or landed, but in the preſence of or after due notice given at his place of Office unto ſuch Officer or Officers, as by his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or by the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel of the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the time being, ſhall be appointed to that purpoſe, or ſome of their Deputies, nor ſhall not within the ſpace of ſix Months, immediately next before the Expiration or other Determination of the ſaid Term of ſix years, directly or indirectly deſign or contrive to anticipate the Receipt of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, by inviting, treating or compounding with any Merchant or Importer to Import Goods to fill the Markets.

As the Lord Lieutenant, &c. ſhall think, and may conſiſt with publick ſafety.

The Farmers are to obſerve all rules in the Act for Tonnage and Poundage.

And the Act prohibiting the exportation of Wool, Leather, and other goods.

Notice to the Kings Officer upon goods landed

They ſhall not towards the end of the Term fill the Markets.

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THE IN-LAND EXCIZE, AND ALE and BEER LICENCES.

AND His Majeſty of his more abundant ſpecial grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, hath demiſed and granted, and by theſe Preſents for his Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and in conſideation of the 70000 *l.* ſo as aforeſaid advanced, and of the Covenants and Agreements herein alſo contained, doth demiſe and grant unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, all and all manner of *Rates*, *Charges*, *Impoſitions*, *Sums of Money*, *Payments*, and *Duties* of *Excize* whatſoever, which by vertue of the *Act* aforeſaid, or otherwiſe howſoever, ſhall at any time after the 25th. day of *March* 1671. unto the 25th. day of *December* 1675. *incluſive* grow due, and renew, and from time to time, during the term aforeſaid, ought to become due and payable, and are appointed to be paid unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for or in reſpect of any *Beer*, *Ale*, *Strong-Waters*, or other Excizeable Liquors brewed, or made, vended, ſpent or conſumed within the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, or for or in reſpect of any the Goods, Merchandizes or Commodities whatſoever, which are of the Native Growth, Production, or Manufacture of the ſaid Realm of *Ireland*; and all other the Duties of Excize whatſoever, commonly called or known by the name of the *In-land Excize*; and alſo that Duty or Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, which ſhall grow due and payable annually to his Majeſty, by ſuch Perſons who ſhall yearly be Licenced to ſell *Ale* and *Beer* in their Houſes by Retail for and in reſpect of ſuch Licence; and all other Duties of that nature, which by vertue of the ſaid late Act of Parliament, entituled, *An Act of the Improvement of His Majeſties Revenue upon the granting of Licences for the ſelling of Ale and Beer*, or otherwiſe howſoever, ſhall or may at any time after the 25th. day of *March*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord *One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy and one*, unto the Five and twentieth day of *December*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord *One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy five* incluſive, grow due, and renew, or from time to time, during the term aforeſaid ought to become due and payable, and are appointed to be paid

Demiſe of all the In-land Excize.

And the duty of Twenty ſhillings for Ale and Beer Licences.

unto our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or any of them.

Habendum. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and ſingular the *Rates*, *Charges*, and *Impoſitions*, *Sums of Money*, *Payments*, and *Duties of Excize* whatſoever, which by vertue of the ſaid late Act of *Parliament*, touching or concerning the *Excize*, are due and payable unto His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for or in reſpect of any *Beer*, *Ale*, *Strong-Waters*, or other Excizable Liquors brewed, or made in the Realm of *Ireland*, or for or in reſpect of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes of the growth, production, or manufacture of *Ireland*, and all other the Duties of Excize whatſoever, commonly called or known by the name of, *The In-land Excize*; And alſo all that Duty of *Twenty Shillings*, which by vertue of the ſaid late Act of Parliament *touching or concerning Licences for ſelling Ale and Beer*, will be yearly due and payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, from every Perſon and Perſons taking or renewing any *Licence* for ſelling *Ale* and *Beer*, by *Retayl*, (except before excepted) unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, from the Twenty fifth day of *March*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord *One thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy one*, for, during, and until the full end and term of *Four years and three quarters of a year* from thenceforth next enſuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, to the onely proper uſe, benefit, and behoof of *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, without any Account, Matter or other thing to be yielded, made, or done for the ſame, other than the Rents and Sums of Money, and other things herein before or hereafter, in and by theſe preſents reſerved and covenanted, or agreed to be paid or performed, and in as large and ample manner as his Majeſty may, might, or ought to have, take, or enjoy the ſame by force or vertue of any Statute or Statutes, Act or Acts of Parliament, Cuſtom, Uſe, Uſage or Preſcription, and as largely, amply and beneficially as his Majeſty may demiſe or grant the ſame, or any part thereof, or as the ſame are hereby mentioned, meant or intended to be demiſed or granted; Any Law, Statute, Act or Acts of Parliaments, and more eſpecially the Clauſe in the ſaid late Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for the Improvement of his Majeſties Revenues, upon the granting of Licences for ſelling Ale and Beer*, which enacts, *That all the Sums of money due and payable by the ſaid Act, ſhall be duly and conſtantly paid into his Majeſties Court of* Exchequer, *and ſhall not be ſet or let to Farm, his Majeſty intending to retain the ſame in his own hands, and not to intereſt any private Perſon whatſoever with the profits thereof*; *and that all and every ſuch Leaſe, and*

From the 25th day of March 1671 for Four years and three quarters.

Non obſtante *the Clauſe in the Act for Ale and Beer Licences.*

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every Clauſe of Non obſtante *therein contained, ſhould be utterly void; And that all ſuch Leſſees or Farmers ſhould be Accountants unto His Majeſty for all profits received by pretence of any ſuch Grant or farme;* And alſo the Clauſe in the ſaid late Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for ſetling of the Excize, or new Impoſt, upon His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates therein inſerted; which prohibits any Leaſe to be thereof made, during the ſpace of ſeven years next enſuing the ſaid Act, or after the ſaid ſeven years, without the Advice of the Chief Governour or Governours of* Ireland, *or ſix or more of the Council of that Kingdom; and reſerving the higheſt Rent which in any one of the ſeven years next ſucceeding the ſaid Statute was yielded and paid unto His Majeſty, and which declares any Leaſe made contrary to the ſaid Act to be void;* And alſo all and every Ordinance, Order, Cuſtome, Proclamation, Letters Patents, Proviſion, Reſtraint, or any other matter or thing had or made, or to be had or made, to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And alſo the Clauſe in the Act for Excize.

And every Ordinance, Order, Cuſtome, &c.

YIELDING and PAYING, and the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, Iohn Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, VVilliam Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, for them, and every of them, their and every of their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, and every of them, do by theſe preſents covenant to and with our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heires and Succeſſors, to yield and pay unto our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and during the reſidue of *four years* and *three quarters of a year*, mentioned in this preſent Demiſe; That is to ſay, from the Feaſt of the *Annunciation of our bleſſed Virgin Mary*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1671. for and during the terme of *four years*, and *three quarters of a year*, from thence next enſuing; and upon the Feaſt of the *Nativity*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1675. fully to be compleat and ended, at or into his or their Receipt of *Exchequer* at *Dublin*, or by ſuch other payments, and with ſuch Deductions,, Abatements and Allowances, and in ſuch manner as in and by theſe preſents is mentioned yearly, and every year, during the ſaid *four years* and *three quarters of a year* laſt before mentioned; the Rent following, That is to ſay; the full yearly Sum of *Fifty three thouſand pounds ſterling* of good and lawful Money of *England*, during the firſt four years of the ſaid Terme, or ſo much other lawful and current Money of *Ireland* as ſhall be equivalent thereunto, at or before the four moſt uſual Feaſts in the year, That is to ſay, the Feaſt of the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary*, the Feaſt of the *Nativity of Saint John the Baptiſt*, the Feaſt of Saint *Michael the Arch-angel*, and the Feaſt of the *Nativity of our Lord*, by even and equal portions; The firſt quarterly payment of the ſaid yearly Rent of *Fifty three thouſand pounds* reſerved, during the ſaid firſt four years, to begin and to be made upon the Feaſt of the *Nativity of Saint John the Baptiſt*, which

Yielding and paying.

From our Lady day 1671, to Chriſtmaſs 1675. yearly.

The Rent of 53000 l. for the firſt four years, at the uſual feaſt.

The firſt quarterly payment to begin upon the feaſt of Saint John *the Baptiſt, 1672.*

And for the last three quarters 39750 l. at the usual Feast-dayes.

which shall be in the year of our Lord God *One thousand six hundred seventy two*; And during the three last quarters of a year of the said terme the full Sum of *Thirty nine thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds* of lawful *English* Money, or so much lawful and current Money of *Ireland* as shall be equivalent thereunto, at or before the three last and usual Feast dayes of the said Term; That is to say, the Feast of the *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*, the Feast of *Saint Michael the Arch-angel*, and the Feast of the *Nativity of our Lord Christ*, by even and equal portions; the first quarterly payment of the said *Thirty nine thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds* reserved, during the last three quarters of a year, to begin and be made upon the Feast of the *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*, which shall be in the year of our Lord God *One thousand six hundred seventy and five.*

And whereas by vertue of the said late Act of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for the settling of the Excize or new Impost upon His Majesty, His Heires and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted*, it is amongst other things provided, *That if any Vintner, Inne-keeper, Victualler, Alehouse-keeper, or maker or Distiller of Aqua-vitæ or Strong-waters, using common sellingand retailing of Beer, Ale, Aqua-vitæ or Strong-waters in his or their Houses, should think fit to compound for the Excise of all Beer, Ale, Aqua-vitæ or Strong-waters, which he or they shall brew, make, distill, draw, retail or vend, in his or their Houses; That the Commissioners or Sub-Commissioners of Excize respectively should have authority to make such Composition for any time, not exceeding twelve moneths; and at such Rates to be paid monethly as they shall think reasonable; So as the Rates were not less than such Compounder had paid for Excize in twelve moneths before going; And that upon such Composition made, the Party compounding should with able Sureties enter into a sufficient Obligation to our Soveraign Lord the King, for paying and performing such Composition; and thereupon should be discharged from making any weekly Entries during the time of such Composition, and from all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures concerning the same*; as by the said *Act* more at large appeares, His Majesty is graciously pleased to covenant and agree, and by these presents for Himself, His Heirs and Successors, doth covenant and agree to and with the said *John Forth, William Bucknall, VWilliam Dashwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Dashwood, William Muschamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and every of them; That if at any time hereafter, and before the Feast of the *Annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary*, which shall be in the year of our Lord God *One thousand six hundred seventy one*, any such Composition or Agreement for Excise shall happen to be made with any of the Persons aforesaid, shall continue in force after the said Feast of the *Annuntiation* last mentioned; or if at any time after the commence-

If any composition for Excize shall be made by the Commissioners, or Sub-Commissioners, with any Retailer or Distiller, which shall continue of force during the terme.

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ment of this preſent Demiſe and Grant for *Four years and three quarters of a year*, any new or other Compoſition or Agreement ſhall happen to be made with any ſuch Vintner, Inn-keeper, Victualler, Alehouſe-keeper, or Maker or Diſtiller of *Aqua-vitæ* or Strong-waters, for the Excize of ſuch Beer, Ale, *Aqua-vitæ* or Strong-waters, as he or they uſually brew, make, diſtill, draw, retail or vend in his or their Houſes; which Compoſition ſhall remain and be of force during any part of the ſaid term of *Four years* and *three quarters*, That then, and in every ſuch caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, to have, hold, take, receive, and enjoy to their own proper uſe, benefit and behoof, all and every ſum and ſums of Money, which by reaſon or vertue of any ſuch Compoſition or Compoſitions, Agreement or Agreements made, or to be made as aforeſaid, ſhall at any time during the ſaid term of *Four years* and *three quarters of a year*, grow due and payable, without any Account or other Matter or Thing to be therefore rendred or given, other than the Rent by theſe preſents reſerved. And if any of the ſaid ſums due or payable, during the ſaid term, for or in reſpect of any ſuch Compoſition as aforeſaid, ſhall be behind and unpaid, by reaſon whereof the Obligations and Securities entred into for the payment and performance of ſuch Compoſition, ſhall become forfeited unto his Majeſty;

The Farmers ſhall have the benefit of the ſame, and the Moneys payable thereupon.

Our ſaid Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty is pleaſed and contented, and by theſe preſents, for his Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors, doth give and grant unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, without any Account or other thing to be therefore paid or rendred, other than the Rent by theſe preſents reſerved, the whole forfeiture and benefit that ſhall be raiſed, gotten, or had by all and every ſuch Obligations and ſecurities, and of all Judgments, Executions and Extents thereupon, and Compoſitions for the ſame; and that it ſhall be lawful for them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, *and Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, in the name of our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and at their own proper Coſts and Charges, to ſue, proſecute, and implead in his Majeſties Court of *Exchequer*, all and every Perſon and Perſons, by whom any ſuch Obligation ſhall be forfeited, and his and their Sureties, and in the name or names of Him, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to procure Judgement, and ſue forth Execution of and for all and every the Penalties and Forfeitures in the

And the Forfeiture.

With power in the Kings name to ſue the Obligations.

ſaid Obligations contained; and our ſaid Sovereign Lord doth hereby Command the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of his Court of *Exchequer* for the time being, that when and as often as any of the ſaid Penalties and Forfeitures of the ſaid Obligations ſhall be levied or paid into the ſaid Court of *Exchequer*, ſo often all and every the ſaid Penalties and Forfeitures be delivered unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, to their own onely uſe and behoof, without any other or further Account; And for ſo doing, theſe Preſents, or the Enrollment thereof, ſhall be to them, and every of them, and to all other Officers and Miniſters to whom it ſhall appertain, a ſufficient warrant and diſcharge in that behalf.

And the Lord Treaſurer, &c. are commanded to deliver the ſaid Forfeitures, when levied, to the Farmers.

And our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King doth further charge and command all and every the Commiſſioners and Sub-Commiſſioners of Excize reſpectively, that they preſume not to take any Obligation or Security for paying or performing any Compoſition or Agreement for Excize, which ſhall have continuance or effect, during any part of the ſaid term of *Four years and three quarters of a year* hereby granted; but of ſuch ſufficient Perſons, for whom they will undertake, if the Parties prove unable, unleſs the ſaid Bonds be taken with or by the conſent and good liking of the ſaid *John Forth*, *VVilliam Bucknall*, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, or ſome of them hereunto firſt had by writing under their, or ſome of their hands; And that they do not deliver, cancell, or make void the ſaid Bonds or Writings, or any of them, unleſs it be after notice firſt given to, and with the conſent and good liking of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, or ſome of them, in writing thereunto firſt had and obtained.

The Commiſſioners and Sub-Commiſſioners are to take no Securities, but ſuch as they will anſwer for.

Nor cancell any without the Farmers conſent.

And if any Act done, or to be done by his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governours of *Ireland* and Council there for the time being, or by the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of the *Exchequer*, or any Officers and Miniſters of his Majeſties Revenue for the time being, or by any of them, ſhall be any obſtruction or hinderance unto them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, in the having or receiving the full benefit of ſuch forfeited Obligations, and the

Penalties

Penalties thereof, or of the Judgements and Executions thereupon had, (the due Fees of the Officers of the *Exchequer* onely excepted) then his Majeſty is pleaſed that there ſhall be an allowance and defalcation made by way of recouper and *retainer* of ſo much of the Rent by theſe preſents reſerved, as may be ſufficient to give recompence and ſatisfaction for the ſame. And his Majeſty doth hereby authorize the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and Council there for the time being, and any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being, to be alwayes one or more, to grant unto them an Order in writing for the allowance of ſuch Defalcations, without any other or further warrant from his Majeſty to be therefore had and obtained.

If the Farmers are hindred of thoſe Forfeitures, they are to have Defalcation, By way of Retainer.

And the Lord Lieutenant, &c. authorized to allow the ſame.

And they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, for themſelves, and every of them reſpectively, and for their reſpective Heires, Executors and Adminiſtrators, do further covenant, promiſe, grant and agree, to and with his Moſt Excellent Majeſty, his Heires and Succeſſors, that neither they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, nor any of them, nor their, nor any of their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, Officers, or Subſtitutes, nor any of them, ſhall or will within the ſpace or compaſs of any one quarter, or fourth part of a year, during the ſaid terme of *four years and three quarters of a year* hereby demiſed, the ſaid quarters to be accounted ſucceſſively the one after the other, immediately after the commencement of the ſaid terme of *four years and three quarters of a year*, demand, receive, collect, gather, or take by way of compoſition, or otherwiſe, from any *Brewer* or *Victualler*, or other perſon whatſoever, any more or greater Sum or Sums of Money, by vertue, colour or pretence of theſe preſents, than ſhall be due and payable by any ſuch *Brewer*, *Victualler*, or other perſon or perſons, for his or their Excize for that quarter reſpectively, or ſhall be in arrear for their Excize before the beginning of ſuch a reſpective quarter, or ſhall be agreeable to the Laws and Statutes of Excize.

The Farmers covenant, not to demand more of the Subject than what ſhall be agreeable to Law.

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HIS *MAJESTIES* GENERAL COVENANTS.

His Majeſties Covenant re-lating to all Arrears.

AND further, to the intent the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *John Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, may be the better enabled to pay the Rent and Sums of Money by theſe preſents reſerved and payable to the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, at the dayes and times herein before limited and appointed for the payment of the ſame, our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King is pleaſed and contented, and for Him, his Heirs and Succeſſors, of his eſpecial grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, doth covenant and grant to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſsigns, and every of them, by theſe preſents, That if the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Deputy or Deputies, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, or any of them, for any difficulty, delay or doubt, that they or any of them ſhall find in recovering or levying of the ſaid annual Rents or Payments, Duties of Hearth-money, Duties ariſing by Licenſes for retailing Wine or Strong-waters, Cuſtomes, Subſidies, Impoſts, Sums of Money, Duties of Excize for Goods imported, Duties of Excize for Ale and Beer, and other the Duties of *In-land Excize*; Duties ariſing by Licenſes for retailing Ale and Beer, and all other the Duties, Revenues, Profits and Premiſes reſpectively demiſed as aforeſaid, or mentioned to be hereby demiſed, granted or leaſed, or of any part or parcel of the ſame; and which by the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ought to have, take and receive to their own uſe, after the ſame ſhall become due and payable, or for the difficulty of getting in any other of their, or any of their debts due unto them, or any of them, to be thereby the better enabled to ſatisfie

ſie His Majeſties ſaid Rent, or for any other cauſe or occaſion whatſoever, will give, grant or aſſign, or cauſe or procure to be given, granted or aſſigned to our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or to any of them, the ſaid annual Rents, Payments, Cuſtomes, Subſidies, Impoſts, Sums of Money, and other the Duties, Revenues, Profits and Premiſes by theſe preſents reſpectively demiſed or granted, or any part or parcel thereof, after the ſame ſhall be due or payable; or any Bonds, Bills, Obligations, Judgements, Statutes, Recognizances, Specialties, Debts, Duties, Sum or Sums of Money which ſhall be due, owing or appertaining to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, for, or in reſpect of the ſame, or of any other cauſe whatſoever, by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, Then our ſaid Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty, His Heires and Succeſſors, and every of them, to whom the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, or any of them, ſhall and will give, grant or aſſign, or cauſe to be aſſigned as aforeſaid, the ſame or any part thereof, ſhall accept, receive and take the ſaid Gift, Grant or Aſſignment, and thereupon with all celerity and expedition ſhall and will from time to time cauſe to be made forth of the ſaid Court of *Exchequer* of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or of any of them, as ſpeedy proceſs, or other proceedings, for the ſpeedy recovering and levying of the ſaid annual Rents, Payments, Cuſtomes, Subſidies and Impoſts, Debts, Sums of Money, Excizes, Duties, Bonds, Bills, Judgements, Statutes, Recognizances, Specialties, and other the Premiſes, which ſhall be ſo given, granted or aſſigned as is aforeſaid, and every part and parcel of the ſame, as the uſe and courſe of the ſaid Court may allow and permit, or as other Debts due, or to be due to His Highneſs, His Heires or Succeſſors, immediately may by order of the ſaid Court be levyed or recovered, any Letters of Privy-Seal made by His Majeſties ſaid late Grand-father or Father, or by our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King that now is, concerning the aſſignment of Debts, or any Commandment, Direction, Signification, Grant, or Declaration made, or to be made, from His late Majeſty, or our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, by Privy-Seal or Great Seal, or otherwiſe howſoever to the contrary notwithſtanding.

If the Farmers deſire to aſſign any of the Duties demiſed,

Or any Bonds, Bills, &c. therefore due;

His Majeſty will accept the Aſſignment, and cauſe ſpeedy proceſs to iſſue out for the recovery thereof.

Non obſtante *any Privy Seal, &c.*

And our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, for Him, His Heirs and Succeſſors, doth by theſe preſents covenant, promiſe and grant to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and

All Moneys ſo recovered, to be paid to the Farmers, without account.

Aſſigns, that all and ſingular the ſaid annual Rents, Payments, Cuſtomes, Subſidies, Excizes, Debts, Duties, Sums of Money, Revenues, Profits, and other the premiſes, which ſhall be recovered and levyed, or paid, by reaſon of any ſuch Debt, Bond, Obligation, Bill, Judgment, Statute, Recognizance, Proceſs, Order, Courſe, or Suite of our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heires or Succeſſors; as alſo all and every the foreſaid Pains and Penalties which ſhall ſo likewiſe be recovered, and which the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *VWilliam Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, are, or ought to have, according to the intent of theſe preſents, ſhall immediately after the recovering or levying thereof, from time to time be delivered by the ſaid Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of the ſaid *Exchequer*, or ſome of them, to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or ſome of them, to their, and every of their own proper uſes and behoofs, without any Account or other thing, to our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to be had, paid, or done, of, or for the ſame, or any part or parcel thereof, other than the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective yearly Rents and Sums of Money, and other Things and Duties before in theſe preſents reſpectively reſerved and agreed to be paid to his Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the tenor, purport, and true meaning of theſe preſents; or elſe ſhall be retained towards, or for, or in part of payment of the ſaid Rent and Sums of Money to His Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors, reſerved or payable by force of theſe preſents, which then ſhall be due, if to the ſaid Lord-Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of the Court of *Exchequer*, or the more part of them for the time being, it ſhall be thought meet and convenient for his Majeſties ſervice and ſurety in the premiſes. And alſo, that our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall from time to time, as occaſion ſhall be, make, or cauſe to be made unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every or any of them, under the Great Seal of *England* or *Ireland*, or under the Seal of the Court of *Exchequer* there, or otherwiſe, as by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, or any of them, their, or any of their Councill learned in the Law, ſhall be reaſonably deviſed

Or elſe ſhall be retained by the King in part of the Rent.

The Farmers are to have ſuch Grants of the Forfeitures recovered, as they deſire, and the Extents thereupon.

viſed or required, and at their, or any of their proper Coſts and Charges in the Law, ſuch and ſo many Grants, Conveyances and Aſſurances of, and for the ſaid annual Rents, Excizes, Cuſtomes, Subſidies, Impoſts, Debts, Duties, Revenues, and Profits, Forfeitures, Pains, Penalties, and Sums of Money, and of all Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels extended or ſeized thereupon, or for, or by reaſon thereof, which by our ſaid Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or by any of them ſhall be had, recovered, levyed, or paid by vertue of any ſuch Proceſs, Order, Courſe, or Suits, if the ſaid Lord-Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons, or the more part of them, ſhall not think good ſo to retain the ſame. And his Majeſty doth hereby for him, his Heirs and Succeſſors, authorize and ſtraitly charge and command, as well the Lord Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the time being, as the ſaid Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of the ſaid Court of *Exchequer* for the time being, or ſome of them, to perform, do and execute, or cauſe to be performed, done and executed, his Highneſs ſaid pleaſure herein, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents; And theſe Preſents, or the Enrollment, Conſtat or Exemplification of the ſame, ſhall be from time to time a ſufficient warrant to the ſaid Lord Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of the ſaid Court of *Exchequer* for the time being, and to all other Officers and Miniſters whatſoever of our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors for the time being, to whom it ſhall appertain, for the making forth Proceſs, ſuing for, recovering and levying of the ſaid *Annual Rents*, *Excizes*, *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, *Debts*, *Duties*, *Revennes*, *Profits* and *Sums of Monyes*, and every of them, and of all the ſaid *Forfeitures*, *Pains* and *Penalties*; and for the Payment and delivery over to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or to any of them, the ſaid *annual Rents*, *Excizes*, *Impoſts*, *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Debts*, *Duties*, *Revennes*, *Profits*, *Forfeitures*, *Pains*, *Penalties*, and *Sums of Money*, and other things whatſoever, which by vertue of ſuch Proceſs, Order, Courſe or Suits, as is aforeſaid, ſhall be levyed or paid, and for to accept the ſame ſo recovered as in part of payment of the *Rent* and *Sums of Money* above reſerved or payable, according to the tenor of theſe preſents, then next due to be paid, in caſe it ſhall be thought meet to retain the ſame as aforeſaid, and alſo for the making of ſuch Grants and Aſſurances of the ſaid annual Rents, Excize, Cuſtomes, Subſidies, Impoſitions, Debts, Duties, Revenues, Profits, Forfeitures, Pains, Penalties, and Sums of Money, and other things that ſhall be ſo recovered, levyed, or paid, as is aforeſaid, under the Great Seal of *Ireland*, and under the Seal of

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the ſaid Court of Exchequer, or either of them, or otherwiſe as by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *John Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of them, or by their, or any of their Counſel learned in the Law ſhall be reaſonably, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, devized and required, without any other Warrant or Declaration of the pleaſure of his Highneſs, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to be obtained or had in that behalf.

The Farmers power to take Bonds in the Kings name.

And that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, and every of them, ſhall and may from time time, during the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective termes of years to be accounted as aforeſaid, take Bonds Obligatory in the name of the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or in the names of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, or any of them, as well of all and every Merchant and Merchants, and Owners of the ſaid *Goods*, *Wares and Merchandizes*, whereof the *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſitions*, and other *Duties*, are in and by theſe preſents mentioned to be demiſed, or any of them as of any other Perſon or Perſons for any other *Debt*, *Duty* or *Cauſe* whatſoever, with Surety or Sureties as otherwiſe for Payment of the ſaid *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſitions* and *Duties*, and other the *Debts* and *Duties* whatſoever, and every or any of them in ſuch ſort and manner, and at ſuch dayes and times as to them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of them, ſhall ſeem meet and convenient, and to detain and keep the ſaid *Bonds* and every of them in their or ſome of their hands, and to have and take the full benefit and advantage of the ſame, and every of them, to their own proper uſe, by way of Suite, at their own Coſt and Charge, in the name of our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heires or Succeſſors, or otherwiſe, and upon ſatisfaction and payment thereupon, or otherwiſe to deliver up or cancel the ſame, or otherwiſe to diſpoſe thereof for their beſt advantage and benefit, or profit, or otherwiſe, as they ſhall think fit; And alſo that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and every of them, ſhall have full power, liberty and authority, in the name of our ſaid Soveraign Lord the

And to have the benefit of them.

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Kings Majeſty, his Heires and Succeſſors, or any of them, or in the name or names of them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every or any of them at their pleaſure to implead, ſue and proſecute all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, his and their Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and every or any of them, which ſhall ſo become bound to his Majeſty, his heires or Succeſſors, or otherwiſe indebted of and for all and every ſuch *Sums of money*, *Penalties* or *Forfeitures* as ſhall grow or become due or payable, by reaſon or means of any ſuch *Bonds*, or *Debts*, as alſo all and every other Perſon and Perſons, their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, that ſhall or may by any meanes be found to be indebted, chargeable, or anſwerable to His Majeſty, his Heires or Succeſſors, or to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, or any of them, for and in reſpect of the ſaid *Annual Rents*, *Payments*, *Excizes*, *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſitions*, *Revenues*, *Profits* and *Duties*, and all and every part or parcel of the ſame, or other *Debts* or *Duties*, or for not payment of the ſame, and the *Sum* and *Sums of Moneys*, *Penalties* and *Forfeitures*, *Arrearages of Rents*, *Profits*, *Payments*, *Excizes*, *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſitions*, *Revenues*, *Profits* and *Duties*, and all and every part and parcel of the ſame, which ſhall be recovered or had, of the Bodies, Goods, Chattels, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, or any of them, of the ſaid Perſon or Perſons, their Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and every of them, to levy, hold and take Execution thereof, to the uſe of them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and every of them, and further to do, make, take and proſecute in ſuch like manner and forme as his Majeſty, his Heires or Succeſſors, of his or their Royal Prerogative, power and Authority, in his, or otherwiſe in their own proper Names, or by any whatſoever Right or Title ſhould or might have done, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents.

And at their charge to proſecute,

And alſo, that theſe preſents, or the enrollment thereof from time to time, ſhall be as well to the Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of his Majeſties ſaid Court of *Exchequer* for the time being, and all other Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Court, as alſo to the Barons, Juſtices, Officers, and Miniſters of his Highneſs, his Heires and Succeſſors of the ſaid Court of *Exchequer* for the time being, or of any other his Majeſties Courts of Record, and to every of them ſufficient warrant and diſcharge to hear, de-

Without further warrant to the Treaſurer, &c.

termine, ſue, proſecute, grant, levy and make execution againſt all and every Perſon and Perſons, their Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, by and upon whom any of the ſaid *Sums of money*, *penalties* or *forfeitures* due or payable upon, or by reaſon of any ſuch *Bonds*, or any of the ſaid *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, *Impoſitions* and *Duties*, before by theſe preſents demiſed or granted, or mentioned to be demiſed or granted, or any part or parcel thereof, be, or ſhall be charged, due or levyable, in the name of our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heires or Succeſſors, or in the name or names of them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or any of them, to the proper uſe and behoof of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *VVilliam Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, or any of them, in manner and forme aforeſaid, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, without any Account or other profit or thing whatſoever to his Highneſs, his Heirs or Succeſſors, therefore to be had, paid or done, the ſaid *yearly Rent* or *Sums of money* by theſe preſents reſerved and covenanted to be paid as aforeſaid, onely excepted and foreprized.

And whereas in and by the ſeveral laws and ſtatutes touching the *Cuſtomes*, *Excize*, *Duties of Hearth-money*, *Duties* ariſing by Licences of *Retaylers*, and other the Duties and Profits hereby reſpectively demiſed, ſeveral Fines and Penalties are impoſed upon offenders, and variouſly diſtributed; And whereas in all caſes where any Fines or Penalties are impoſed, or other Forfeiture incurred for non-payment of any *Duties of Excize*, there the *Duty* it ſelf is wholly loſt, as to the preſent Farmers thereof; His Majeſty is therefore graciouſly pleaſed to declare, and doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, that His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, during the continuance of the ſeveral and reſpective demiſes herein before made and granted, or mentioned to be made and granted, will not pardon, remit, or any way diſcharge any of the *Duties* hereby granted or demiſed, or any *Fine*, *penalty* or *forfeiture* whatſoever, which during the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective termes of years ſhall happen to be incurred by any Offender or Offenders, and ſhall and may be lawfully impoſed or levyed, and become due and payable for any offence committed againſt the Laws and Statutes aforeſaid.

His Majeſties Covenants not to diſcharge any of the Duties nor Penalties.

And further, that all and every the Commiſſioners appointed, or to be appointed for putting any of the ſaid Laws and Statutes in Execution, and all and every the Judges in any of the four Courts, and

All Commiſſioners for putting the Laws in execution,

and all Juſtices of Peace in their ſeveral Seſſions, ſhall from time to time, and at all times during the continuance of this preſent Demiſe, be directed and appointed well and truly to levy, and cauſe to be levyed all and every the *Fines*, *penalties* and *forfeitures*, which ſhall happen to be duly and legally impoſed, and thereout pay, or cauſe to be paid unto the ſeveral and reſpective Informers, and to ſuch others to whom the ſaid Statutes have allotted and diſtributed any ſhare or part of the ſaid *Fines* and *forfeitures*, ſuch part or ſhare as to them ſhall appertain, and ſuch part and proportions of the ſaid *Fines*, *penalties* and *forfeitures* which ſhall remain due and payable to His Majeſty, ſhall pay, or cauſe to be paid unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, (the Charges of levying the ſame being firſt deducted;) For which purpoſe his Majeſty doth hereby conſtitute and appoint them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, his and their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, to be Collectors and Receivers to His Majeſties uſe of his part of the *penalties*, *fines* and *forfeitures* accrewing due as aforeſaid; and the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, for them and every of them, and for the Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns of them and every of them, do covenant and grant to and with His Majeſty, His Heires and Succeſſors by theſe Preſents, That within *One and twenty dayes* next after every of the Four moſt uſual Feaſts or Quarter-dayes which ſhall incurre, during the continuance of the ſeveral and reſpective Demiſes, they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, the Survivor and Survivors of them, his and their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall and will ſatisfie and pay His Majeſty, His Heires and Succeſſors at His or their Receipt of *Exchequer* at *Dublin*, over and above the ſeveral and reſpective *yearly Rents* herein before reſerved as aforeſaid, all and every the *fines*, *penalties* and *forfeitures* to them paid and delivered as aforeſaid, or ſo much thereof as ſhall remain in their or any of their hands after the ſeveral defalcations, deductions, allowances and payments herein mentioned ſhall be made and ſatisfied; And his Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed further to declare and agree, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey*

Judges, &c. are directed to levy and cauſe to be levyed all the ſaid Fines and Forfeitures, and to pay the Informers, and the Kings part to the Farmers;

And the Farmers are made Collectors and Receivers of the ſame.

The Farmers covenant to pay quarterly, or within 21 dayes after, all the penalties and Forfeitures they receive over and above the Rent,

Or ſo much as remains in their hands after all defalcations, &c. ſatisfied.

Humphrey Taylor, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Administrators and Assignes, upon all and every the Accounts by them to be made touching and concerning any *Fines*, *Penalties* and *forfeitures* by them received as aforesaid, to abate, defalk, deduct, detain and keep to his and their own use so much of the several and respective Rents hereby reserved, as they or any of them shall from time to time pay into the said receipt of His Majesties *Exchequer*, of, for, or in respect of the said *fines*, *penalties* and *forfeitures* in consideration and for satisfaction of the said several *Duties* lost and unpaid by reason of any *Fines* and *penalties* that shall be incurred and imposed; And upon full payment made as aforesaid, all and every the Persons lyable to any account for *Fines*, *penalties* or *forfeitures*, shall be thereof wholly discharged, the said Laws and Statutes imposing the said *Penalties*, or any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

And in consideration thereof are to defalk as much of their Rent as the Moneys paid in for the Penalties amount unto.

The Farmers may defalk the Intereſt of the 70000 l. quarterly.

And His Majesty for himself, his Heires and Successors, is hereby graciously pleased to covenant and agree to and with the said *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Iemmet*, *John Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muschamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *VWilliam Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muschamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and every of them from time to time, and at all times during the continuance of the several and respective termes before granted, to defalk and deduct out of the several and respective *yearly Rents* herein before reserved, and to retain quarterly and every quarter of a year so much thereof in their own hands as may be sufficient to satisfie and pay the quarterly interest of the *threescore and ten thousand pounds* so as aforesaid advanced after the rate of *ten pounds* per Cent. for one year; And further that if the 70000 *l.* so as aforesaid agreed to be advanced and paid in, shall be suffered to remain and continue in his Majesties hand untill the end of the terme of seven years hereby granted, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muschamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Executors, and Administrators of the Survivor of them, to retain and keep in his and their own hands the last *half years Rent* which shall be due and payable for the Premisses; that is to say, the several and respective *quarterly Rents* which shall grow due and payable at or upon the feast of St. *Michael the Arch-angel*, which shall be in the year of our Lord *One thousand six hundred seventy five*, and the Feast of the *Nativity of our Lord Christ*, which shall be in the said year of our Lord *One thousand six hundred seventy five* then next ensuing, being the *two last quarterly payments*,

And if the 70000 l. remain in the Kings hands during the terme, the Farmers may detain the last half years rent; and if that will not reimburse them, to be supplyed out of the future growing Revenue.

payments, during the ſeveral and reſpective terms herein before granted, to the intent they may be thereby fully ſatisfied, re-imburſed and paid the whole ſeveral and reſpective Sums of *Threeſcore and ten thouſand pounds*, ſo as aforeſaid advanced, together with the *Intereſt* thereof then due, rendring the over-plus, if any be, to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors; And if it ſhall happen by reaſon of any Accidents or other Interruptions, or by reaſon of any juſt and neceſſary defalcations then due and unſatisfied, that the two laſt quarterly payments, ſo as aforeſaid intended to be retained, ſhall not be ſufficient to re-imburſe the ſaid *Threeſcore and ten thouſand pounds*, ſo as aforeſaid advanced, together with the Intereſt thereof which ſhall be then behind and unpaid; His Majeſty is pleaſed further to declare, that the ſame ſhall be ſatisfied and paid out of ſome part of his Majeſties Revenue in *Ireland* which ſhall grow due after the expiration of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective terms, whereof the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor and Barons of his Majeſties Court of *Exchequer* in *Ireland*, and all other Officers and Miniſters of his Majeſties Revenue there; And alſo all and every the reſpective Farmers, Collectors, Commiſſioners, or Receivers for the time being, are hereby required to take notice, and to ſee the ſame paid accordingly; and for ſo doing theſe preſents, or the enrollment thereof, ſhall be to them and every of them a ſufficient warrant and diſcharge in that behalf.

The Farmers impowered to recover all Arrears at the end of their terms.

And His ſaid Majeſty doth hereby further for himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, covenant and agree to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *VVilliam Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, That from and immediately after the expiration or other determination of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective terms of years hereby granted, they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *Iames Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, and the Survivors or the Survivor of them, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as he or they ſhall nominate, ſhall be ſufficiently impowered to levy, raiſe, recover, and receive to their own proper uſe and behoof all ſuch *Arrears of Rents*, *Payments*, *Duties*, *Impoſitions*, *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, *Excizes*, *Sums of Money*, *Profits*, and *Premiſes* hereby granted as aforeſaid, as ſhall become due unto them at any time during the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective terms of years hereby granted.

If any Plague or War happen, or Act of Parliament paſs to leſſen or ſuſpend any of the Duties, then to be a defalcation.

Provided alwayes, That it is hereby intended, declared and agreed, and His Majeſty, for Himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, doth covenant, grant and agree to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators

ſtrators and Aſſigns, by theſe preſents, that if at any time or times during the continuance of all or any the ſeveral and reſpective demiſes herein before granted, any ſpreading Infection of Plague, Peſtilence, or any great Mortality, depopulation or deſtruction of Houſes by fire, or otherwiſe, or any forraign invaſion, or any publick, open, or domeſtick War, Rebellion, or Inſurrection ſhall be or happen within his ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, or any the Counries, Cities, Towns, or Places of or within the ſame; Or if Authority of Parliament, Proclamation, or any other Act of State; Or if His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall at any time during the ſaid ſeveral terms, paſs any General Act of Pardon or Oblivion, or make any other particular Pardon or Releaſe, or ſhall paſs any other Act of Parliament, or hath done, or ſhall cauſe to be done any other Act whereby or by reaſon or occaſion whereof the ſaid *Cuſtoms*, *Impoſitions*, *Excizes*, *Hearth-moneys*, *Annual Payments*, *Rents* or *Duties*, or any other the *Revenues*, *Profits* and *Premiſes* hereby ſeverally and reſpectively demiſed, or any *Arrears* thereof which ſhall incurr and grow due during the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Demiſes, or any part thereof, other than what is herein before expreſly excepted or prohibited, ſhall be pardoned, ſuſpended, leſſened, diminiſhed, or taken away, or whereby, or by means whereof the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns ſhall be hindred or obſtructed in or from the having, levying, receiving, or collecting thereof, then they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall from time to time, and in every or any the ſaid Caſes have ſuch proportionable recompence, abatements, defalcations and allowances by and out of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective *Yearly Rents* hereby reſerved, as upon conſideration had of the nature of the ſeveral branches of the *Revenue* hereby demiſed, and of the damage which may ariſe by reaſon of ſuch ſuſpenſion, diminution or obſtruction as aforeſaid, and of the proofs thereof which ſhall be produced by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, aud *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies or Aſſigns ſhall be thought reaſonable, The ſaid allowances, abatements and defalcations *to be made by and with the approbation and order in writing of the Lord Lieutenant, and other Chief Governour and Governors of* Ireland, *and Council there for the time being*, or any *Six* or more of them (whereof the *Lord Lieutenant* or other *Chief Governour or Governors* of *Ireland* for the time being, to be alwayes one or more,) And theſe Preſents, or the enrollment thereof, ſhall be unto the ſaid

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Lord Lieutenant or other *Chief Governor* and *Governors* of *Ireland*, and *Council* there for the time being, or to any ſix or more of them, (whereof the *Lord Lieutenant* or other *Chief Governour* or *Governors* of *Ireland* for the time being to be alwayes one or more) a ſufficient warrant and authority in that behalf, without any further or other warrant or declaration of the pleaſure of his Majeſty, his Heires or Succeſſors in that behalf to be had or obtained; Nevertheleſs it is declared and agreed, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for his Majeſty, his Heires and Succeſſors to recover and receive to his and their own uſe and uſes ſuch parts and proportions of the Sums, annual Payments and Duties for which allowances and defalcations ſhall be had or made to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective demiſes or any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

But his Majeſty may receive ſuch Duties for which defalcations are made.

And alſo that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, ſhall and may at their proper coſts and charges, from time to time during the continuance of the ſeveral and reſpective demiſes and grants herein before made at their and every of their wills and pleaſures, and at their own coſts and charges, have all and as many Conſtats, Exemplifications and Duplicats of theſe preſents, or of any Covenant, Article, or Sentence therein contained, and of every and ſuch part and parcel of the ſame, and when, and as often as to them or any of them ſhall ſeem meet, and theſe preſents, or the Enrollment of the ſame ſhall be unto the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the time being, as alſo to the Lord Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of the *Exchequer*, and to all and every Officer and Miniſter in *England* or *Ireland* to whom it ſhall or may appertain, a ſufficient warrant and authority for the allowing, granting and paſſing of the ſame; and that without any further or other grant or warrant from his Highneſs, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to be had, procured or obtained in that behalf: And to the end the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and their Deputies, Agents and Factors immediately attending this ſervice, may have the better opportunity to attend the managing thereof.

The Farmers may have Duplicates of their Patent, or any clauſe therein.

And that they may not be diſtracted from this their ſervice, which is of ſo great weight, and ſo much concerneth his Majeſty and themſelves, his Majeſty is well pleaſed, and doth by theſe preſents for him, his Heires and Succeſſors, grant, covenant and agree to and with them and every of them, and willeth and ordaineth that they and

And ſhall be diſcharged from publick Offices and Taxes.

and every of them, as much as his Majeſty may lawfully and by the Orders and Cuſtomes of thoſe places where they and every of them inhabit, tolerate and diſpence with, ſhall be freed and diſcharged from all publick Offices and Services, which would require their perſonal attendance, and might withdraw them or any of them from their neceſſary attendance on this ſervice; And that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, their and either of their Deputies and other Officers, ſhall be from time to time, and at all times during the continuance of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective demiſes freed, acquitted, exonerated and diſcharged of and from all payments or anſwering of *Taxes*, *Impoſitions*, or other things whatſoever, as well publick as private that may or ſhall be impoſed, taxed or aſſeſſed upon them, or any of them, for or in reſpect of this preſent Farme or Demiſe, or any thing therein contained, or of the ſaid Office or Offices of Collectors or Receivers of the *Duty* aforeſaid, by vertue of any Act of Parliament now in force, or at any time hereafter to be made.

And if it ſhall happen that they, or any of them ſhall be ſo taxed or aſſeſſed, contrary to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, That then, upon producing or ſhewing forth theſe our *Letters Patents*, or the enrollment or exemplification or conſtat thereof, or of ſo much thereof as ſhall be thought neceſſary, His Majeſty for Himſelf, his Heires and Succeſſors, doth hereby will, require, and ſtrictly command all Commiſſioners or Officers, and Miniſters whatſoever that ſhall be imployed either in impoſing ſuch Taxes or Aſſeſſements, or in collecting or levying of the ſame, That they deſiſt and forbear to proceed upon the execution of their Offices and Duties againſt the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns reſpectively, and their Deputies and other Officers in or for impoſing, or in collecting ſuch Taxes, Charges or Aſſeſſements; his Majeſties pleaſure, and full intent and meaning being, that they and every of them ſhall be, and are hereby freed and diſcharged of and from the ſame.

Clauſe of aſſiſtance, commanding all Sheriffs, &c. to be aiding and aſſiſting.

And our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King doth by theſe preſents for him, his Heires and Succeſſors, ſtreightly charge and command all and every Juſtices of Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Conſtables, Head-Boroughs and other Officers of and within every City, Borough, Town, and all other His Majeſties Officers and Miniſters whatſoever, whether Civil or Military, that they and every of them ſhall from time to time during the ſaid terme be aiding and aſſiſting unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George*

George Daſhwood, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and their and every of their Deputies, Factors and Servants, and every of them, in the due Execution of all and every the aforementioned Premiſſes, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, whether it be in and about the levying or recovering of the ſaid Quit-rents, and other annual Rents and Payments, or any of them, or any Arrears thereof by diſtreſs, ſeizures, entries and due proceedings thereupon, or otherwiſe in the due recovery thereof, or of any other the Revenue hereby demiſed, or any part thereof, in as large, ample, beneficial and diligent wiſe order and manner whatſoever, as they and every of them ſhould or ought to have been to our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors, by any manner of means, if theſe ſeveral and reſpective Demiſes or Grants had not been had or made, upon pain of his Majeſties indignation or diſpleaſure, and of ſuch pains and penalties, and impriſonments as by the Laws or Statutes of the ſaid Realm can or may be inflicted upon them for their negligence and contempt in that behalf; And his Majeſties will and pleaſure is, That the Lord Treaſurer of *Ireland*, Chancellor and Barons of the *Exchequer* there for the time being, or any three or more of them, (whereof the Lord Treaſurer, Chancellor, or Chief Baron of the *Exchequer* for the time being to be one,) ſhall have by force of theſe Preſents full power and authority to make forth and award Writs under the Seal of the ſaid Court of *Exchequor* for that purpoſe, according to the order and courſe of the ſaid Court, and the Contemners of the ſaid Writs to puniſh in ſuch ſort, as by the courſe of the ſaid Court hath been accuſtomed. And in an eſpecial manner his Majeſty's will and pleaſure is, That the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor and Barons of his *Exchequer* there, or any three of them, (whereof the ſaid Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor, or Chief Baron to be one) do ſtrictly require and enjoyn all and every the Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Conſtables, and other Officers, who are or ſhall be authorized, imployed or directed to levy any the *Rents*, *Annual Payments*, or *Duties* aforementioned, or any of them, or otherwiſe to execute any Proceſs concerning the ſame; That they do in their ſeveral places from time to time with diligence and faithfulneſs do and perform the ſame, without partiality and delay; and after Execution or Receipts otherwiſe hereof, either make ſpeedy returns, or ſuch ſpeedy payment thereof as they ought, and as ſhall be in that behalf requiſite. And His Majeſty doth hereby declare and agree, That He, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall and will from time to time during the continuance of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Demiſes, upon humble ſuit in that behalf, give ſuch further and other power and authority for the ordering, bettering, collecting aud levying the ſaid *Annual Rents* or *Payments*, *Duties of Hearth-money*, *Duties ariſing by Licences for retailing Wines or Strong-waters*, *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, *Sums of Money*, and *Duties of Excize for Goods*

Clauſe for better collecting and levying the Duties, &c.

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imported, *Duties of Excize for Ale and Beer*, *and other the Duties of In-land Excize*, *Duties ariſing by Licences for Retailing Ale and Beer*, and all other the *Duties*, *Revenues* and *Premiſes* reſpectively demiſed as aforeſaid, and like aid and aſſiſtance from His Majeſty and his Privy Council, his Majeſties Court of *Exchequer*, and the Officers thereof, and all other His Majeſties Courts of Juſtice, and all other his Officers and Miniſters whatſoever, as any Commiſſioners, Receivers, Collectors, Farmers, and other Miniſters of any other part or parts of his Majeſties Revenue in *England* or *Ireland* now have, or hereafter may have, and as in this caſe ſhall be thought fit and reaſonable.

Clauſe for further Aſſurance,

And further, That His ſaid Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors ſhall and will from time to time, and at all times hereafter, during the continuance of all or any the reſpective Demiſes or Grants herein before made or mentioned to be made, upon application to him or them, to be by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns in that behalf made, and at their Coſts and Charges give and grant ſuch further and other Aſſurance and Aſſurances, Priviledge and Priviledges, Powers and Authorities, for the better ſecurity and ſure making of the *Annual Payments*, *Rates*, *Duties*, and *Premiſes* to them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, with, under, and ſubject unto the Proviſoes, Reſervations and Agreements herein contained, and ſuch others as by his Majeſties Council learned in the Law for the time being, and the Council learned in the Law of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall be reaſonably deviſed, adviſed or deſired.

And for recovery of the Arrears at the end of the ſeveral terms.

And that from and after the ſeveral and reſpective expirations of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective terms of years, His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, or the Lord Lieutenant or Deputy, or other Chief Governour or Governours of the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland* for the time being reſpectively, ſhall and will ſufficiently authoriſe the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or ſuch as they ſhall nominate and appoint, *as far as the Laws and Statutes of* Ireland *will permit*, to demand, collect, levy, recover, receive and take all ſuch *Arrears of Cuſtoms*, and *Subſidies of Tonnage and Poundage*, and all ſuch *Arrears of the ſaid Duties of Excize and New Impoſt*, And all ſuch

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Arrears of the Duties ariſing by Hearth-money, Duties ariſing by Licenſes to retaile Wine, Aqua-vitæ, Strong-waters, Beer, or Ale, and all ſuch *Arrears, Rents, Annual payments, Revenues, Profits,* and *Premiſes* as are granted by theſe *Preſents*, and which ſhall become due unto them at any time during the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective termes of years hereby granted, and which at the ſeveral and reſpective ends and expirations of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective termes of yeares, ſhall ſo remain in arreare and unſatisfied.

His Majeſty will not pardon any of the Duties.

And our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, for himſelf, his Heires and Succeſſors, doth further covenant, grant and agree to and with the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Dashwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, that neither our ſaid Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty, his Heires or Succeſſors, nor any of them, ſhall and will at any time or times hereafter, before the end of the ſeveral and reſpective Demiſes and Leaſes herein before made, pardon and releaſe to any Perſon or Perſons, or compound or agree with any Perſon or Perſons other than unto and with the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or of or for any of the ſaid *annual Rents, or Payments, Duties ariſing by Licenſes for retailing Wine, or Strong-waters, Duties of Hearth-money* of or for any of the ſaid *Cuſtomes, Subſidies, Impoſts, Sums of Money, Duties of Excize for Goods imported, Duties of Excize for Beer and Ale, or other Duties for In-land Excize*, or any *Duties ariſing by Licenſes for retailing of Beer and Ale*, or any other Duties by theſe preſents reſpectively demiſed or granted, or mentioned to be demiſed or granted to the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, Iohn Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Dashwood, VWilliam Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns.

The Farmers may ſue and proſecute in their own, or His Majeſties name.

And the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, ſhall have full power and authority either in their or any of their name or names, or in the name of his Highneſs, his Heirs or Succeſſors or any of them, at the pleaſure of the ſaid *John Forth, VWilliam Bucknall, VWilliam Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, to implead, ſue and proſecute, as well all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, their Heires, Executors and Aſſigns, and every or any of them, as ſhall or may by any means be

be found not to have paid, or to be indebted, charged or anſwerable to our ſaid Lord the King, his Heires or Succeſſors, or to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or any of them, for the *annual Rents*, *Payments*, *Duties of Hearth-money*, *Duties ariſing by Licenſes*, *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, *Sums of Money*, *Duties of Excize for goods imported*, *Duties for Inland Excize*, and other *Duties*, in and by theſe preſents reſpectively demiſed and granted, or mentioned to be demiſed and granted unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, as is aforeſaid, or any part or parcel of the ſame in the Court of *Exchequer* of his Highneſs, his Heires or Succeſſors, or in any other Court or Courts of Record whatſoever; And the ſaid ſeveral *annual Rents*, *Payments*, *Revennes*, *Cuſtomes*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, *Sums of money*, *Duties*, and other things before in theſe preſents demiſed or granted, or mentioned to be demiſed or granted, as aforeſaid, and every part and parcel thereof, for ſo much, and ſuch part thereof as by the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ought to have, take or receive to their own uſes, to take, recover and levy upon the Bodies, Goods, Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of them or any of them, their, or any of their Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and every of them from whom any of the *Sums of money*, *Revenues*, or *Duties* aforeſaid, ſhall be due or payable, and to take Execution thereof to the proper uſe of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and every of them, and to do, make and proſecute for and concerning the ſame reſpectively, in ſuch and in the like manner and form as our ſaid Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty, his Heires or Succeſſors, of his or their Regal power, Prerogative and Authority, as by the Laws of the Realm of *Ireland*, in his or their Name or Names ſhould or might have done, if the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Demiſes or Leaſes had never been had nor made; And that theſe preſents, or the enrollment of the ſame from time to time, ſhall be as well to the Lord Treaſurer of *Ireland*, Chancellor and Barons of the Court of *Exchequer* in *Ireland* for the time being, and all other Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Court; as alſo to the Barons, Juſtices, Officers, and Miniſters of his Majeſty, his Heires and Succeſſors, of the ſame Court for the time being, or of any other

other Court or Courts of Record, and to every of them a ſufficient warrant in that behalf, without any accompt or other profit or thing whatſoever to our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Succeſſors, thereof or therefore to be had, paid, or done, other than the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective yearly Rents which in and by theſe preſents are mentioned, to be reſerved and covenanted to be paid as aforeſaid, and other than ſuch as are hereby excepted, reſerved or ſaved to our ſaid Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors.

And paying their Rents, and performing their Covenants, are quietly to enjoy.

And that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Femmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, well and truly paying and ſatisfying the ſeveral and reſpective yearly Rents and Sums of Money hereby reſerved as aforeſaid, and performing, fulfilling and keeping all and ſingular the Covenants, Proviſoes and Agreements in theſe preſents mentioned, which on their parts ought to be performed, ſhall and may at all times during the continuance of the ſeveral and reſpective Demiſes or Leaſes hereby granted, fully and freely have, levy, take, uſe, receive, and enjoy all and every the ſaid *Annual Rents* or *Payments*, *Duties of Hearth-money*, *Duties ariſing by Licences for Retailing Wine or Strong-waters*, *Cuſtoms*, *Subſidies*, *Impoſts*, *Sums of Money*, and *Duties of Excize for Goods imported*, *Duties of Excize for Ale and Beer*, and other the *Duties of In-land Excize*, *Duties ariſing by Licences for Retailing Ale and Beer*, and all other the *Duties*, *Revennes* and *Premiſes* by theſe preſents reſpectively granted or demiſed, or mentioned to be granted or demiſed as aforeſaid (except before excepted) to their own proper uſes and benefits; and that all and every the Covenants, Articles and Clauſes in theſe Preſents contained, on the behalf of our ſaid Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to be performed in all things, and from time to time ſhall be moſt ſtrongly and largely conſtrued, taken and expounded againſt the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and largely, beneficially and favourably for the avail, benefit and advantage of the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Femmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, any Statute, Law, Act of Parliament, Uſage, Cuſtom, Proclamation, Prohibition or Reſtraint heretofore had, made, ſet forth, or proclaimed, or hereafter to be had, made, or ſet forth, or proclaimed, in any wiſe notwithſtanding; And alſo notwithſtanding that all and every Statute, Proclamation or Reſtraint being, or that hereafter ſhall be to the contrary thereof, or of any part thereof, be not herein by ſpecial and expreſs words named, recited, or diſpenced withal by theſe preſents; And notwithſtanding the not recital or miſ-recital of any former Leaſe or Grant heretofore made

Non obſtante Non-recitals or miſ-recitals, &c.

of the premiſes, or of any part or parcel thereof, And notwithſtanding the not-recital or miſ-recital of the Titles of any Act or Acts of Parliament touching or concerning any of the branches of Revenue, or other the Duties and Profits herein before reſpectively demiſed or granted, or mentioned to be demiſed or granted; And notwithſtanding the true yearly value of the Premiſſes, or of any part thereof not in theſe Preſents mentioned, or not rightly mentioned, or any miſ-recital of any Letters Patents before mentioned, or any of them, or of the Date or Dates, certain Content or Contents of them, or any of them, or any other miſ-recital or miſ-naming, or not recital or not naming whatſoever in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And the Statutes in the firſt year of the Reign of King *Henry the Fourth*, and the eighteenth year of King *Henry the Sixth*, or in the thirty ſeventh year of King *Henry the Sixth*, or any of them, or any defect or lack of any form or omiſſion in theſe Preſents, or any other Law, Statute, Reſtraint, Proclamation, Letters Patents, or Prohibition whatſoever, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

The Farmers to have the uſe of all Publick Offices and Places, &c. and to inlarge and repair them, ſo as they exceed not 3000l. which is to be deducted out of the laſt Quarters rent.

And his Majeſty for the better enabling the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, to manage the ſeveral and reſpective Farmes herein before reſpectively demiſed, is pleaſed that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall from time to time and at all times during the reſpective termes before granted, have full power, licence, liberty and authority to make uſe of all and all manner of Houſes, Offices and Places which do belong unto his Majeſty, and are now, or within theſe five years laſt paſt have been made uſe of, as publick Offices for the receipt or management of His Majeſties Revenue, or any branch thereof, and alſo all and all manner of furniture, utenſils and neceſſaries thereunto belonging, together with all Beams, Scales and Weights, Boates, Barges, or other Veſſels, Inſtruments, or other matter or thing whatſoever relating to the ſame, and which do belong to His Majeſty; and in caſe the ſame ſhall not be found ſufficient for the neceſſary uſes of the Revenue, and the mannagement thereof, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *Iohn Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *VWilliam Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every of them, from time to time to lay out and expend in the neceſſary repairing, and amending, and enlarging any of the Houſes, Offices, and Places aforeſaid, ſo much Monies as they ſhall think fit, ſo as all the expences and diſburſements touching or concerning the

Premiſſes

Premiſſes do not in the whole, from firſt to laſt, exceed the ſum of *Three thouſand pounds*; and all and every the Sums of Money ſo as aforeſaid expended, ſhall be repayed, ſatisfied and re-imburſed by way of Recooper and Retainer of ſo much of the ſeveral and reſpective Rents hereby reſerved, as will be due and payable on the laſt quarter of the laſt year of the ſaid termes, or other ſooner determination of theſe preſents, as the ſaid expences will amount unto; And the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor and Barons of the Court of *Exchequer* in *Ireland*, and all other Officers and Miniſters there, are hereby authorized and impowered upon due proof of ſuch expences and disburſements made to admit, accept and allow of the ſaid expences, and the Sum of Money they ſhall amount unto, not exceeding *Three thouſand pounds*, as is aforeſaid, in part of payment of the ſaid laſt *Quarters rent*; And for ſo doings, theſe preſents or the enrolments thereof, ſhall be to them and every of them, a ſufficient warrant and authority in that behalf.

The Lord-Treaſurer, &c. to allow the ſame, without further warrant.

And the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, for themſelves, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, in conſideration hereof, do covenant and agree with our ſaid Soveraign Lord the King, his Heires and Succeſſors, that they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall and will from time to time, and at all times during the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective terms of years, at his and their own proper coſts and charges, keep in good and ſufficient repair all ſuch Cuſtome-houſes, Ware-houſes, Offices, Cellars, and other the Premiſſes whereof they are to have the uſe, and which ſhall be mended and enlarged during the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective termes of yeares as aforeſaid, and the ſame together with all ſuch Scales, Weights, Bookes, Furniture, Boats, Barges, and other utenſils belonging to His Majeſty, his Heires and Succeſſors, and whereof they are to have the uſe as aforeſaid, ſhall and will according to ſuch inventories as have been formerly taken, deliver up at the expiration or other determination of the ſaid reſpective termes of years, in as good plight and condition as they received the ſame (reaſonable uſe thereof excepted) And alſo ſhall and will during the ſaid ſeveral termes of years, pay ſuch Rent or Rents (if any ſuch be due) for ſuch the Cuſtome-houſes, Ware-houſes, Offices, Yards, Cellars, and other Roomes aforeſaid, as His Majeſty, his Heires or Succeſſors, ought to pay for the ſame reſpectively.

And they are to keep them in good repair.

THE

FARMERS

General Covenants.

AND to the end his ſaid Majeſty may from time to time be fully ſatisfied of the true yearly Value of all and ſinguler the premiſes herein reſpectively demiſed and granted, the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, for themſelves, their Executors, and Adminiſtrators, do covenant, promiſe, grant and agree to and with his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors by theſe preſents, in manner and form following, (that is to ſay) that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, and the Survivor and Survivors of them and the Executors, and Adminiſtrators of ſuch Survivor, ſhall and will from time to time and at all times during the ſeveral and reſpective terms hereby granted, make and keep diſtinct fair written Books, containing due and true Entryes of all and every the rates, duties, ſum and ſums of money by them or any of them, their or any of their Executors, or Adminiſtrators, or their or any of their Officers, Subſtitutes or Servants, had, received, levied, and raiſed by vertue of theſe preſents, for or by reaſon of any duties ariſing by Hearth-money, for or by reaſon of any duties ariſing by Licenſing of perſons to Retail *Wine*, *Aqua-vitæ* or *Strong-waters*, or for or by reaſon of any Fee-farm-rents, Quit-rents, or other Annual Rents and payments herein before demiſed, or for or by Reaſon of any Cuſtoms, Subſidies, Impoſitions, or duties of Exciſe for goods imported, or for or by Reaſon of any Exciſe due and payable for any *Beer*, *Ale*, *Strong-waters*, or other Exciſeable Liquors, or for any other commodities of the Growth, production or manufacture of *Ireland*, commonly called *Inland Exciſe*, or for or by reaſon of any duties ariſing by Licenſing of perſons to Retail *Beer*, *Ale*, or *Strong-waters* in his or their houſes (except before excepted) or for fines, forfeitures or penalties relating to, or any way touching or concerning the premiſes herein before demiſed or granted reſpectively, or any part or parcel thereof, which by them or any of them ſhall be received; And of all Compoſitions, and *abate-*

The Farmers are to keep diſtinct Books and Entries of all Profits, Fines, Forfeitures and Defalcations.

ments of any the duties aforeſaid by them or any of them made, and of all *deductions* or *defalcations* to them or any of them allowed, in ſome Book or Books to be by them for that purpoſe ſeparately and diſtinctly kept; and ſhall and will alſo ſubmit to ſuch comptrol upon their Receipts and payments, and ſuch yearly Audit of their accompts, as his Majeſty ſhall thing fit to appoint: And alſo ſhall and will at or before the Feaſt of *the Nativity of our Lord*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1673. (unleſs the ſeveral and reſpective terms hereby granted ſhall ſooner determine) permit and ſuffer all and ſingular their *Books of accompts* touching or concerning theſe preſent *Farmers*, or the *receipts* and *payments* thereof, to be viewed, and Copies thereof to be taken at his Majeſties charge, by ſuch perſon or prrſons as his Majeſty hath appointed, or ſhall think fit to appoint; or ſhall otherwiſe upon his or their corporal Oaths, if, thereunto required by the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, to be always one or more, render a true and full account of the yearly value of the premiſes during every year of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Terms then incurred.

And ſuffer ſuch Books to be viewed, and Copies thereof taken, &c. Or ſhall render an accompt thereof upon Oath, if required.

And they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, for themſelves and every of them, and the Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators and aſſigns, of them and every of them, do covenant and grant to and with his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, that if at any time hereafter during the ſaid ſeveral reſpective Terms of years, any of the rates or duties of Hearth-money, Lycenſes to retayl, Cuſtoms or Exciſe, or any other the rents, duties or revenues ſo as aforeſaid demiſed, ſhall be by authority of Parliament raiſed; or if at any time hereafter any Act of Parliament ſhall be paſſed whereby the rates and duties aforeſaid ſhall or may be more generally impoſed, or extended to any other perſons, or made demandable, levyable, or receivable in more places, or of more perſons then by the preſent Laws and Statutes they are or ought to be, Then, and in ſuch caſe they the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, and the Survivor and Survivors of them, his and their Executors adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall thenceforth during the reſidue of the reſpective Terms hereby granted, receive, and by all lawful ways and means recover the ſame, and ſhall therefore yield and pay ſuch further increaſe of Rent as ſhall be protionable to the increaſe or extent of the ſaid Rates, and as by the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor and Governors of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them (whereof the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time

If any Duties by Act of Parliament increaſe, the Rent to increaſe, and the Farmers to accompt for the overplus.

time being to be always one or more, ſhall be thought reaſonable, or in default thereof, ſhall truly and faithfully Collect, gather and receive all and ſingular the *rates* and *duties* ſo as aforeſaid increaſed, and a true account thereof ſhall render, and pay what ſhall be due thereupon unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, at his and their Receipt of Exchequer at *Dublin*, and at the four uſual Feaſts, over and above the Rents by theſe preſents reſerved.

PROVIDED always, and upon this condition nevertheleſs, And it is hereby covenanted, concluded and agreed upon by and between all the ſaid parties to theſe preſents, that if at anytime hereafter during the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective terms of ſeven years, and four years and three quarters hereby granted, the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective yearly Rents therein mentioned, and thereupon reſerved to be quarterly paid at the four uſual Feaſts, or any part or parcel thereof, ſhall be behind and unpaid in part or in all, contrary to the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, by the ſpace of fourſcore and ten days, next after any of the ſaid Feaſts or days of payment on which the ſame ought reſpectively to be paid as aforeſaid, the Defalcations duly allowed being firſt deducted: Or if default ſhall be made in the payment of any other *ſum* or *ſums of Money* in and by theſe preſents covenanted and agreed to be paid in part or in all, by the ſpace of fourſcore and ten days next after any of the days of payment herein appointed for the payment thereof, contrary to the true intent and meaniug of theſe preſents, That then and in every ſuch caſe, and for every ſuch default, the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*; *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, adminiſtrators and aſſigns, ſhall forfeit and loſe ſo much money as the intereſt of ſeventy thouſand pounds for one quarter of a year, after the rate of ten ponnds *per Cent.* for one whole year ſhall amount unto. Or if at any time hereafter during the ſaid term of ſix years hereby granted, the yearly Rent therein mentioned and thereupon reſerved to be paid by ſeveral proportions, and at ſeveral times, amounting in the whole to twenty four ſeveral payments in the time and ſpace of twelve months, or any part or parcel thereof, ſhall be behind or unpaid in part or in all, by the ſpace of twenty days next after any of the ſaid days or times of payment, the Defalcations duly allowed being firſt deducted, That then and in every ſuch caſe, and for every ſuch default the ſaid *Leſſees* and *Farmers*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall forfeit and loſe ſo much money as the intereſt of 70000 *l.* for one month, after the rate of ten pounds *per Cent* for one whole year ſhall amount unto.

If any Rent reſerved on the demiſe for 7 years and four years and 3 quarters be behind 90 days, The Farmers ſhall forfeit a quarters Intereſt of the ſaid 70000l. advanced.

Or if any Rent reſerved on the Demiſe for ſix years be behind twenty days, to forfeit a months Intereſt of the ſaid 70000 l.

Provided alſo, that if the ſaid yearly Rents in and by the ſaid ſeveral demiſes for ſeven years, and four years and three quarters of a year reſerved, or any part or parcel thereof, ſhall be behind and unpaid by the ſpace of fourty days more next enſuing the fourſcore and ten days in the former proviſo mentioned, that is to ſay, by he ſpace of

And if the Rent reſerved quarterly be behind fourty days after the ninety days, or the

Rent reſerved on the Demiſe for ſix years, other twenty days after the former twenty days, Then the farme to be ſeized.

of one hundred and thirty days after any the Feaſts or days of *Payment* in the ſaid ſeveral demiſes limited: Or if the ſaid yearly Rent in and by the ſaid demiſe for ſix years reſerved, ſhall be behind and unpaid by the ſpace of twenty days more, next enſuing the twenty days in the ſaid former *Proviſo* mentioned, that is to ſay by the ſpace of fourty days after any of the days of payment, in the ſaid demiſe for ſix years limited; That then, and from thenceforth, in every or any ſuch caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for his ſaid Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to ſeize the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Farms, and all the ſaid duties hereby granted and demiſed as aforeſaid, into his and their hands, and the ſame to demiſe and let to Farme to any other perſon or perſons who will contract and agree for the ſame. And that in caſe the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland*, and Councel there for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors for the time being to be always one or more, ſhall after failer of payment as aforeſaid, by any Order in writing to be left at the receipt of his Majeſties Exchequer in *Ireland*, or to be ſent thither by any Meſſenger; ſummon or cauſe to be ſummoned the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, or any of them, the Survivor or Survivors of them or any of them, their or any of their Executors or Adminiſtrators, to appear before them, to ſhew cauſe, if they can, why the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Farms, or either of them, ſhould not be ſeized and diſpoſed as aforeſaid: And having heard his or their Allegations, or in default of their appearance, ſhall under their hands and ſeals ſignifie unto them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, and the Survivor and Survivors of them, their Executors, adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, their pleaſure, that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, or the Survivor or Survivors of them, or his or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall forbear to act or intermeddle any further in the mannagement or adminiſtration of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Farms, or any of them; and ſhall leave ſuch ſignification at any of the Cuſtom-houſes, or at the Office of Exciſe, or any other chief Office or dwelling-place to them or any of them belonging, whereſoever the ſame ſhall be kept: That then, and immediately from thenceforth, theſe preſent ſeveral demiſes and grants, or ſuch of them which in the ſaid writing under hand and ſeal ſhall be particularly mentioned, and all and every clauſe, article and thing therein contained, which on the part of his Majeſty ought to be performed, ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be utterly void and of none effect, as if

And if the Lord Lieutenant, &c, or any ſix of them, &c. diſcharge the Farmers by order in Writing, their ſeveral demiſes to be voyd.

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theſe preſents had not been made, without any Office, Inquiſition or Seizure, *Scire-fatias*, Proceſs, or other matter or thing whatſoever whereby to avoid or determine the ſame, (any thing in theſe preſents contained to the contrary notwithſtanding)

NEVERTHELESS the Revenues and profits of all or any the reſpective Farmers ſo as aforeſaid to be avoided or determined, which ſhall have been received by the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of them, between the laſt Feaſt-day next preceding ſuch breach of the Condition and the time of ſeizing, avoiding or determining ſuch Farm or Farms, ſhall be duly and truly anſwered and paid unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors. *But the profits received between the laſt Rent paid, and ſuch avoydance, ſhall be anſwered to his Majeſty.*

PROVIDED always, that if at any time hereafter the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Farms or any of them ſhall happen to be ſeized, and the Eſtate and Intereſt in them or any of them avoided or determined in manner aforeſaid, for non-payment of the ſaid reſpective yearly Rents herein before reſerved, or for non-payment of any part thereof, or for any other the cauſes aforeſaid; or that theſe preſents ſhall by Act of Parliament, or Act of State hereafter to be made, or any other way, ceaſe or become void, by reaſon of any breach of the before mentioned proviſoes, covenants and agreements, or any of them, or be demiſed to let to Farme to any other perſon or perſons: Then his Majeſty doth hereby declare, That the ſum of threeſcore and ten thouſand pounds ſo as aforeſaid advanced and paid, and the Intereſt thereof then due, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be then remaining in his Majeſties hands behind and unpaid, ſhall be accepted by his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards the ſatisfaction of ſuch arrears of Rent as ſhall be then owing and unpaid: and the reſidue thereof, (if any ſuch be) together with the Intereſt thereof then due (the ſaid arrears being firſt deducted) ſhall be repaid and ſatisfied out of ſuch part of his Majeſties Revenue as ſhall grow due and payable after ſuch avoidance or determination as aforeſaid. And the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of the Exchequer, and all and every the Farmers, Commiſſioners, Collectors and Receivers thereof, or any part thereof, are hereby impowred and required to pay the ſame accordingly, upon the ſight of this preſent Grant, or the Inrolment thereof, without any other or further Warrant. *If the Farme be ſeized, the 70000 l. advanced, or ſo much as remains in his Majeſties hands, is to go towards the arrears, The reſidue and Intereſt to the Farmers.* *And the Lord Treaſurer, &c. on ſight hereof to pay the ſame accordingly.*

PROVIDED always nevertheleſs, and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of all parties to theſe preſents, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend to leſſen, abate, interrupt, make void, or give any diſturbance to the execution of any Orders, Directions or Authorities lately granted by his Majeſty, under the great Seal of *Ireland*, to make Licences or *Diſpenſations* for the tranſportation of *Wool-flocks* and other Commo- *The Power of granting Licences to tranſport Wool-flocks to continue.*

dities therein mentioned; into his Majesties Kingdom of *England* onely, and not elsewhere, nor into any forreign parts out of his Majesties Dominions, and to grant pardons of the offences committed against the Statutes of the Eleventh and Thirteenth of Queen *Elizabeth* in that case made and provided, and of the forfeitures, and penalties forfeited to his Majesty by the said Acts, or either of them; nor to give any disturbance to the execution of the like Authority granted or to be granted by his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, at any time during the continuance of the said several and respective Leases unto any other Lieutenant, Deputy, chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the time being; nor to lessen or make void any powers or authorities given or granted to the Commissioners of Appeals, or to his Majesties Court of Exchequer, but that they and every of them shall and may at all times during the continuance of the said several Leases, lessen, abate, mitigate, compound for, or discharge such fines, penalties and forfeitures as by Law they are authorized to do: any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

And to grant pardons of the offences committed against the Statutes of the 11. and 13. Eliz.

And the Power granted the Commissioners of Appeals.

And because in this present Indenture several demises are contained, wherein several Duties and Revenues of a different kind and nature are demised for several and different terms of years; and provision is likewise made that Defalcations of Rent shall be allowed in several cases, in such manner and form as herein before is expressed; Notwithstanding which Provisions, some doubt may arise whether they to whom the power of making such allowances by way of Defalcation is intrusted and committed, may not or ought not upon every demand of Defalcation to be made, have a respect to, and consideration of all and every the Branches of Revenue hereby severally and respectively demised as aforesaid, and then refuse to make any Defalcation unless the Farmers so demanding the same shall make it appear that they have sustained great loss upon the whole Revenue severally demised as aforesaid, although they should make it appear that they have sustained great loss by that Branch of Revenue for which a Defalcation is demanded: For better Explanation therefore of this doubt, his Majesty is pleased hereby to declare and agree, that when, and as often as any Defalcation shall be demanded by vertue of any Covenant, Clause or Article in these presents contained, for and in respect of dammage suffered in any particular Branch of Revenue herein before mentioned and demised, That then and in every such case the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and Council there for the time being, or any six or more of them, whereof the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governor or Governors for the time being to be always one or more, shall from time to time proceed to consider of such Defalcations, without any respect of, or inquiry into what hath been or may be gotten or lost upon the whole contract for taking to farm all the several Branches of Revenue herein before mentioned, but shall onely take into consideration that Branch of Revenue for which a Defalcation

All Defalcations to be considered in every particular branch, for which Defalcation is demanded, not collectively, by computing what is got or lost upon

cation is particularly demanded, and upon conſideration thereof had, if it ſhall be found that the Farmers and Leſſees thereof, their Executors and Aſſigns, have ſuſtained great loſs and Damage in that Branch of the Revenue, for which a Defalcation is demanded, by reaſon of ſuch Accidents, for which a Defalcation is intended, according to the true meaning of theſe preſents; Then, and in every ſuch Caſe, a reaſonable Defalcation ſhall be made and allowed as aforeſaid; It being the true intent and meaning of theſe preſents, That in caſes of Defalcations each ſeveral Branch of Revenue compriſed in any of the ſeveral Demiſes and Terms of years ſhall be conſidered ſeverally and apart by it ſelf, without any reſpect to, or conſideration had of any Profit or Advantege which may have been made of any other Branch of Revenue for which no Defalcation is demanded.

the ſeveral branches; but diſtributively, by computing what is got or loſt by that particular which Defalcation, &c.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared and agreed, that nothing herein contained ſhall any way Entitle the ſaid Farmers or Leſſees, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of them, to ask, demand, or have any defalcation for or in reſpect of any new Quit-rents, which by vertue of any Letters Patents under his Majeſties great Seal of *England*, or under his Majeſties great Seal of *Ireland*, have been Granted, Releaſed, or Diſcharged at any time before the Feaſt of St. *Michael* the Archangel now laſt paſt; or for or in reſpect of any Quit-rents due or payable for any Land incloſed in his Majeſties Park near *Dublin* called *the Phœnix Park*, or any other his Majeſties Parks whatſoever.

No Defalcation for Quit-rents granted away before Michaelmas laſt,

Or for the Quit-rents of the Lands incloſed in Phœnix *Park.*

And whereas much time hath been already ſpent ſince the ſaid Propoſals firſt made to his Majeſty by the ſaid Leſſees and Farmers, and his Majeſties acceptance thereof, before the Covenants, Proviſoes and Agreements in theſe preſents contained could be ſetled and made ready for his Majeſties great Seal to be thereunto affixed, By reaſon whereof a great part of the firſt year of the Leaſe for ſeven years hereby granted, which was to take effect in poſſeſſion, and to Commence from *the Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord Chriſt* now laſt paſt, is elapſed and gone, and that ſome doubt may ariſe whether the ſaid Leſſees and Farmers will not immediately upon the ſealing hereof incurre ſome danger of forfeiture for breach of ſome Proviſo or Condition herein before mentioned, by reaſon of their non-payment of their Rent, and other ſums of money which ſhould have been paid at ſuch days and times as are now paſt: His Majeſty is hereby pleaſed to declare, that no advantage ſhall be taken of any forfeiture for non-payment of any Rent or other ſums of money which ſhould have been paid before *the Feaſt of the Nativity of St. John Baptiſt, one thouſand ſix hundred ſixty and nine*, ſo as the ſame be paid in to his Majeſties Receipt of Exchequer at *Dublin* within the ſpace of ſix months next enſuing the date of theſe preſents; any thing before contained in theſe preſents to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No advantage to be taken of any forfeiture, ſo as the Rent which was to have been paid before Midſummer 1669, be paid in ſix months after the date hereof.

And his Majeſty doth hereby further declare and agree, that for the better and more effectual impowering and enabling the ſaid *John Forth,*

Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor, and *Ralph Bucknall,* to have, take, receive, collect and enjoy the ſaid Quit-rents, and all other the rents hereby demiſed, as the ſame ſhall from time to time grow due and payable, during the term hereby granted; It ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor,* and *Ralph Bucknall,* or any five or more of them, from time to time, and at all times during the term hereby demiſed, to make and give under their or any five or more of their hands, Acquittance or Acquittances to all or any perſon or perſons whatſoever paying the ſaid Quit-rents and other the rents hereby demiſed. And the Acquittance or Acquittances of them the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor,* and *Ralph Bucknall,* or any five or more of them, ſhall be unto all and every ſuch perſon or perſons ſo paying the ſame from time to time, a ſufficient diſcharge for the ſame; And the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer Chancellor, and Barons of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland,* and all other Officers and Miniſters of the Revenue there for the time being, are hereby authorized and impowered to admit, allow, and approve of all ſuch Acquittance or Acquittances by them the ſaid *John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor,* and *Ralph Bucknall,* or any five or more of them, from time to time ſo made and given as aforeſaid, and to exonerate and diſcharge all and every the perſon and perſons of and for all and every ſuch Quit-rents, and other rents, ſum and ſums of money in all and every Acquittance or Acquitcances mentioned and contained, in as full and effectual manner and form as if the ſame Quit-rents and other rents, ſum and ſums of money had been really paid by ſuch perſon or perſons into the recept of his Majeſties Exchequer in *Ireland:* And for ſo doing, theſe preſents or the Inrolment thereof ſhall be to them and every of them a ſufficient Warrant and Authority in that behalf.

The Farmers or any five or more of them to give Acquittances for Quit-rents, &c.

And the ſame to be to theſe paying the ſame a ſufficient diſcharge.

PROVIDED always, that the ſeveral perſons who ſhall make or give ſuch Acquittances, do pay or ſecure to be paid unto all and every the Officers and Miniſters of his Majeſties Court of Exchequer aforeſaid, all ſuch juſt and uſual Fees, Allowances and Duties, for and in reſpect of ſuch Rents and ſums of money for which ſuch Exonerations and Diſcharges ſhall be made by them as aforeſaid, as they the ſaid Officers and Miniſters ought to have had and received, in caſe the ſaid Quit-rents, and other rents and ſums of money in ſuch Acquittances mentioned and contained, had been actually paid into his Majeſties Receipt of Exchequer as aforeſaid.

The perſons making and giving the ſaid Acquittances to any the Officers their juſt fees, &c.

And

And for the better *ascertaining* and *securing* the payment of the *Quit-rents* hereby demised, His Majesty is graciously pleased further to declare and agree, that where any Lands vested in His Majesty by the *Acts of Settlement* and *Explanation*, or either of them, and subject to the payment of such *Quit-rents* as are hereby demised, do or shall remain in his Majesties hands, or are or shall be granted *in Custodium*, or otherwise let or demised for any term of years, That then and in all and every such case and cases, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muschamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to have and receive so much yearly *Quit-rent* as by the said Acts of Parliament, or either of them, are due and payable for such Lands; or in default thereof, to pay themselves the said *Annual Quit-rents* by way of *Retainer* of so much of the yearly rent reserved by these presents, as the said *Annual Quit-rents* of such Lands shall or may amount unto (any *Continuance* of such Lands in the hands and possession of his Majesty, or any *granting* thereof *in Custodium*, or other letting or devising of the same, to the contrary notwithstanding.) *Saving* alwayes to his Majesty such Rents as are or shall be reserved of any such Grant *in Custodium*, or other Lease thereof made or to be made for any less Term than one and twenty years.

Where Lands vested in his Majesty by the Acts of Settlement and Explanation, and subject hereby to the payment of Quit-rents, or are or shall be granted in Custodium, or demised for years, The Farmers to receive so much yearly Quit-rents as by the said Acts are due, and in default thereof to pay themselves by way of Retayner, &c.

Saving to his Majesty such Rents as shall be reserved on any such Grant in Custodium, or other Lease for any less term than one and twenty years.

PROVIDED lastly, that if the said *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muschamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Buck-nall*, their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall not within the space of Twelve moneths next ensuing the date hereof, cause this present Indenture to be enrolled in his Majesties *High Court of Chancery in Ireland*, and also in the *Court of Exchequer in Ireland*, in the Office of the *Treasurers Remembrancer* there, That then and in such case, and for every such default, the said *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muschamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, and every of them, shall forfeit and lose unto His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the sum of *One hundred pounds* for each moneth after the said year expired, wherein the said Indenture shall remain and continue without Enrolment thereof made in manner and form aforesaid.

The Patent to be inrolled in Chancery, and Exchequer in Ireland, within a year after the date hereof, on pain of losing 100 l. a moneth after the said year expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Our said Sovereign Lord the King to one part of this present Indenture, remaining in the hands of the said *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muschamp*, *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, hath caused his *Great Seal of England* to be affixed:

And to the other part thereof, remaining in the hands of our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Femmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*. *Humphrey Taylor* and *Ralph Bucknall*, have interchangably ſet their *Hands* and *Seals*, the Day and Year firſt above written.

By the King.

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May it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty:

YOur *Majeſty in conſideration of* 70000 *pounds advanced by* 10000 *pounds* per menſem, *and covenanted to be left in Your Majeſties hands for four years at* 10 *pounds* per cent. *and good ſecurity to be given for payment of your Rent when any part of it ſhall be taken out, and in conſideration of the Rents reſerved, Is hereby gratiouſly pleaſed to Demiſe unto* John Forth, William Bucknall, William Daſhwood, Philip Jemmet, John Breedon, James Hayes, Dannet Forth, George Daſhwood, William Muſchamp, Humphrey Taylor, *and* Ralph Bucknall, *Your Revenue in* Ireland *ariſing by* Hearth-money, Licenſes to retaile Wine *and* Strong-waters, *the* new Quit-rents *given to Your Majeſty by the* Acts of Settlement *and* Explanation, *the* Chief-rents, Fee-farme-rents, Rents ſervice, Rents charge, Rents ſecke, Rents reſerved upon Leaſes *exceeding one and twenty years*, Coppyhold, *and all other ancient* Crown-rents, *except ſuch Quit-rents as have been granted or releaſed by your Majeſty ſince* Michaelmas *laſt, and except the Rents reſerved upon the Farms of the* Cuſtoms *and* Exciſe, *which are yet in being: To have and to hold from* Chriſtmaſs-day *laſt for ſeven years, Rendering yearly* 91500 *pounds at the four uſual Feaſts; The firſt payment was to begin at our* Lady-day *laſt paſt. And your Majeſty is further pleaſed to Demiſe unto them your Revenue ariſing by* Cuſtomes *and* imported Exciſe, *To have and to hold from* Chriſtmaſs-day *next enſuing for ſix years, rendering yearly* ſeventy five thouſand pounds. *But the times of payment thereof are to be monethly, according to the rate of* 6000 *pounds a moneth, at two ſeveral payments in the moneth, by Equal portions; The firſt payment is to begin on the* 31 *of* January *next, but every* 15 *of* January *following during the Terme; and alſo upon the* 15 *of* January *after the Terme, there muſt be paid* 6000 *pounds. And your Majeſty is further pleaſed to demiſe unto them your Revenue ariſing by* Inland Exciſe, *and by* Licenſes to Retaile Ale and Beer;

Beer; *To have and to hold for four years and three quarters, from the* 25 *of* March 1671, *Rendering yearly* 53000 *pounds for the first four years, by four quartely payments, and* 39750 *pounds during the last three quarters; with Covenants and Provisoes suitable to the respective Terms, which have been seen and examined by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, and by some of the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council in* England, *and some of the Lords and others of His Majesties Privy Council in* Ireland.

HENEAGE FINCH.

THE PATENT FOR THE ABATEMENT.

CHARLES *the Second* by the Grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To all to whom theſe preſents ſhall come, Greeting: Whereas We in and by one Indenture of Demiſe, bearing date the Twelfth Day of *July* laſt paſt before the date hereof made, or mentioned to be made, between Our-ſelf of the one part, and *John Forth* Alderman, and now one of the Sheriffs of the City of *London*; *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, of the City of *London* Eſquires, *James Hayes* of *Lincolns Inne* in the County of *Middleſex* Eſquire, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, of the City of *London* Eſquires, *William Muſchamp*, and *Humphrey Taylor* of *Dublin* in the Kingdom of *Ireland* Eſquires; and *Ralph Bucknall* of the City of *London* Eſquire, of the other part, for the conſiderations therein mentioned, have demiſed, granted, and to Farm lett unto the ſaid *John Forth*, and other the Perſons laſt before mentioned the *Duty* ariſing by *Hearth-money*, the *Duties* ariſing by *Licences* to retail *Wine* and *Strong-waters*, all the *New Quit-rents* given to Us by the late Acts commonly called *The Acts of Settlement* and *Explanation*, all *Chief Rents* and *Fee-farm Rents*, all *Rents Service*, *Rents Charge*, *Rents Seck*, *Rents reſerved upon Leaſes Exceeding* 21. *years* at the making hereof, *Aſſart Rents*, *Rents* due for *Purpreſtures* arrented, *Copyhold Rents*, and all other certain *Rents*, *Annuities* and *Sums of Money* yearly payable to Us within Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, whether the ſame be due by the Common Law, Statutes, Cuſtom or Preſcription, or by our Ancient Prerogative, Right and Inheritance of the Crown, or otherwiſe howſoever, Except the *Rents* payable upon the *Farm* of the *Cuſtoms* and *Imported Excize* within our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſtill in being, and the *Rents* due and payable upon the *Farm* of *Beer* and *Ale*, and other the *In-land Excize*, and of the *Moneys* payable for *Licences* to retail *Ale* and *Beer*, which is ſtill alſo in being;

Recital of the aforeſaid Indenture, &c.

To have and to hold from *Chriſtmaſs-day* laſt for *ſeven years* from thence next enſuing, under the *yearly Rent of Fourſcore and Eleven thouſand and five hundred pounds* of lawfull *Engliſh Money*, or lawful *Iriſh Money*, equivalent thereto, at the four uſual feaſts by equal portions: And the firſt payment thereof to begin upon our *Lady day* laſt paſt before the date hereof.

And whereas we have by the ſame Indenture likewiſe demiſed to the ſaid *John Forth*, and other the Farmers firſt above named, the *Cuſtomes* and *Subſidies* of *Tunnage* and *Poundage*, and the *Duties* of *Excize* for *Goods imported* as fully as they have been, or may be granted, except the *Alnage* and ſuch other *Duties* of *Cuſtomes* and *Excize* as may hereafter be impoſed beyond the preſent Rates; And except the *Cuſtomes* of *Bullion*, *Allome*, *Smaults*, *Saffers*, and alſo the *Prizage* and *Butlerage*, and the *Cuſtomes* of *Logwood*, and *Logwood* forfeited; and except the *Duty* of *five ſhillings per Tonne* upon *French Shipping*, To have and to hold from the *Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord God* next enſuing for *Six years*, under the *yearly rent of Threeſcore and fifteen thouſand pounds*, but payable in ſeveral proportions, and according unto ſeveral Monthly diſtributions therein more particularly mentioned and expreſſed.

And whereas alſo, We have by the ſame Indenture demiſed unto the ſaid *Farmers* the *Excize* of *Beer* and *Ale* and *Strong-waters*, and other *Exciſable Liquors*, within our ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, commonly called the *Inland Excize*, and *Duties* ariſing upon Licenſes to retail *Ale* and *Beer*. To have and to hold from the *Five and Twentieth day of March* 1671. for the terme of *Four years and three quarters* from thence next enſuing; Yielding and paying, during the *Firſt four years* of the ſaid term, *Fifty three thouſand pounds yearly*, by four quarterly payments, and during the *Laſt three quarters of a year*, *Thirty nine thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty pounds*, by three equal and quarterly payments; The firſt payment of the *Fifty three thouſand pounds* to be upon the Feaſt of St. *John the Baptiſt* 1672. And the firſt payment of the *Thirty nine thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty pounds* to be upon the Feaſt of St. *John the Baptiſt* 1675. As by the ſame Indenture, and the ſeveral demiſes thereby made, or mentioned to be made, (amongſt divers other Powers, Proviſoes, Covenants and Clauſes therein contained) more fully and at large it doth and may appear: By reaſon of which ſeveral and reſpective demiſes ſo as aforeſaid made; There will be due and payable to Us, during the *Firſt year* of the ſaid *Seven years*, ending at the *Feaſt of the Nativity of our Lord* next enſuing, only the Rent of *Fourſcore and Eleven thouſand and five hundred pounds*, And after the ſaid Feaſt of the *Nativity of our Lord* next enſuing, unto the Feaſt of the *Nativity of our Lord* which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1675. there will be due and payable unto us, as a further encreaſe of Rent, the yearly Sum of *threeſcore and fifteen thouſand pounds*, which being added unto the former Sum, amounts to *One hundred threeſcore and ſix thouſand and five hundred pounds yearly*, and after the Feaſt of the *Annuntiation of the bleſ-*

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ſed Virgin Mary which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1674. unto the ſaid Feaſt of the *Annuntiation* in the year of our Lord 1675. there will be due and payable as a further Encreaſe of *Rent*, the *yearly Sum of Fifty and three thouſand pounds*, and from thence untill the Feaſt of the *Nativity of our Lord* 1675. the Sum of *Thirty nine thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty pounds*, in all the Sum of *Two hundred and nineteen thouſand and five hundred pounds yearly*; Which *Rent* was firſt undertaken to be given by the ſaid *William Muſchamp* and *Humphrey Taylor* alone, who did alſo contract and agree to advance the Sum of *Threeſcore and ten thouſand pounds:* And whereas the Covenants, Reſervations, and Agreements aforeſaid, were of too great weight and value to reſt upon the ſecurity of the ſaid *William Muſchamp*, and *Humphrey Taylor* onely, inſomuch that We did in no ſort think fit to make or perfect any *Grant* of the Premiſſes, untill *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, were willing to contract with Us, and to become Tenants and Farmers of the Premiſſes; who have alſo ſubmitted to Our further pleaſure, that all *Quit-rents* which have by Us been granted or releaſed before the Feaſt of *Saint Michael the Arch-angel* now laſt paſt, ſhould ſtand excepted out of the Demiſe to them made, to their no ſmall loſs and detriment.

We therefore, for the better Encouragement of them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, in the management of the ſaid *Farm*, and in conſideration of their many and acceptable Services to us heretofore done, and hereafter to be done and performed, and as a mark of Our eſpecial favour to them ſhewn, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto eſpecially moving, of Our eſpecial grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, have given and granted, and by theſe Preſents for us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, do give and grant unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Dashwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, out of the ſeveral Rents in and by the aforeſaid Indenture to Us reſerved and payable as aforeſaid, the ſeveral Sums of Money, and in the proportions and manner following: (that is to ſay) out of the aforeſaid Rent or Sum of *Fourſcore and eleven thouſand and five hundred pounds* per Annum, due and payable to Us by the aforeſaid Indenture, between the *Five and twentieth day of* December laſt paſt, and the *Five and twentieth day of* December next enſuing the date hereof, the Sum of *Six thouſand two hundred fifty and two pounds*; And out of the ſaid two ſeveral yearly Rents or Sums of *Fourſcore and eleven thouſand and five hundred pounds*, and *Threeſcore and fifteen thouſand pounds* per Annum, to Us due and payable by the aforeſaid Indenture, between the *Five and twentieth day of* December 1669.

Abatement of 6252 l. out of the Rent of 91500 l. per Annum, due between the 25 Dec. laſt, and 25 Dec. next.

And out of the 2 Rents or ſums of 91500 l. and 75000 l. due between 25 Dec. 1669. and 25 Dec. 1670. — 113784

1669. and the *Five and twentieth day of* December 1670. the Sum of *Eleven thouſand three hundred ſeventy and eight pounds*; And out of the ſeveral Rents or Sums of Money to Us due and payable by the aforeſaid Indenture, betwen the *Twenty fifth day of December* 1670. and the *Twenty fifth day of December* 1671. the Sum of *Fourteen thouſand ſeven hundred ſeventy three pounds and ten ſhillings*; And alſo out of the ſeveral *Rents*, or *Sums of Money* to Us due and payable by the aforeſaid Indenture, between the *Five and twentieth day of December* 1671. and the *Five and twentieth day of December* 1675. for every year, during the ſaid four laſt mentioned years, the *Yearly Sum of fifteen thouſand pounds*, To have and to hold the ſaid Sum of *Six thouſand two hundred fifty and two pounds*, and the ſaid Sum of *Eleven thouſand three hundred ſeventy and eight pounds*, and the ſaid Sum of *Fourteen thouſand ſeven hundred ſeventy and three pounds and ten ſhillings*, and alſo the ſaid *Yearly Sum of fifteen thouſand pounds* unto the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, in manner and form aforeſaid, as of our free gift, without any account, truſt, or other matter or thing whatſoever to Us, or any other to be rendered for the ſame, and to their own ſole uſe and benefit, and not for the benefit of any other the parties to the ſaid Iadenture: And we do hereby grant and agree to and with the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, that it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, from time to time during the continuance of the ſeveral and reſpective demiſes in the ſaid Indenture mentioned to abate, deduct, defalk, detain, retain, and keep in their hands and to their own proper uſe and behoof out of the ſeveral and reſpective *Rents* and *Summes of Money*, by the Indenture aforeſaid reſerved, the aforeſaid ſeveral Sums of *Six thouſand two hundred fifty and two pounds*, and *Eleven thouſand three hundred and ſeventy eight pounds*, and the ſaid ſum of *Fourteen thouſand and ſeven hundred ſeventy and three pounds, and ten ſhillings*, and alſo during the ſaid *Four years* as aforementioned, the *yearly Sum of Fifteen thouſand pounds* per Annum, by equal quarterly payments and deductions, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe Preſents, and of Our will and pleaſure herein before declared.

And out of the other Rents due between 25. Dec. 1670. and 25. Dec. 1671. 14773 l. 10 s

And out of the Rents due between 25 Dec. 1671. and 25 Dec. 1675. during the laſt four years 15000 l.

Habendum to the onely benefit of theſe Patentees.

who are alſo to detain their ſaid abatements out of the Rents.

And We do hereby command, authorize and impower the Lord Treaſurer, Vice-Treaſurer, Chancellor, and Barons of Our Court of *Exchequer* in *Ireland*, and all other Officers and Miniſters of Our Revenue there for the time being, That they and every of them do accordingly permit and ſuffer the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*,

And the Lord Treaſurer, &c. to ſuffer ſuch abatements, &c.

Bucknall, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, to detain, retain, and keep in their hands, and to their own proper uſe and behoof out of the ſaid ſeveral Rents by the Indenture aforeſaid reſerved, and due and payable unto Us as aforeſaid, the ſaid ſeveral Sums of *Six thouſand two hundred fifty and two pounds*, and *Eleven thouſand three hundred ſeventy and eight pounds*, and the ſaid Sum of *Fourteen thouſand ſeven hundred ſeventy and three pounds and ten ſhillings*, and the ſaid yearly Sum of *Fifteen thouſand pounds per Annum*, in ſuch manner and at ſuch times as the ſame are hereby granted, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe Our Letters Patents; And that they, and every of them, do accordingly exonerate and diſcharge the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and every or any of them, of, for, and concerning the ſame Sums of Money, and every part and parcel thereof hereby given and granted as aforeſaid, in as full and effectual manner and form, as if the ſame Sum and Sums of Money had been really paid into the Receipt of Our *Exchequer* in *Ireland*, at the dayes and times wherein they are by Our ſaid recited Indenture of Demiſe mentioned to be payable; And for ſo doing, theſe Preſents, or the enrollment thereof, ſhall be to them, and every of them, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that behalf.

By way of Retainer.

By vertue of theſe Preſents, without further warrant.

And whereas there are ſeveral Sums of Money now due, and in arrear to His Majeſty for *Quit-rents* from ſeveral Perſons within the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, a ſpeedy and haſty Collection whereof may not onely very much hinder and diſ-able the Perſons ſo owing the ſame Arrears to pay the ſame, But alſo the future growing *Quit-rents* by them to be due and payable, and by the Indenture aforeſaid demiſed and granted to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*; whereas a moderate Collection of the ſaid Arrears may render the ſame Perſons more able to pay, as well the ſaid Arrears, as alſo the future growing *Quit-rents*.

To the end therefore that the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, may be the better ſecured in the full enjoyment and perception of the ſame *Quit-rents* to them demiſed for the term of *Seven years*, according to the true intent and meaning of the ſame Indenture, His Majeſty is hereby graciouſly pleaſed to declare, and doth hereby covenant, grant and agree, to and with

the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, That His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall not, nor will not in any one year, during the ſaid term of *Seven years* to them the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Dashwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, ſo as aforeſaid granted, collect, gather, receive, or take, nor ſuffer to be collected, gathered, received or taken of, or from any perſon or perſons whatſoever, above one *Seventh part* of any ſuch arrears of *Quit-rents* by them, or any of them, now due and in arrear as aforeſaid.

His Majeſty will not in any one year collect above one ſeventh part of any arrears of Quit-rents, now due, &c, Non obſtante *the ill reciting, not reciting, &c. the aforeſaid Indenture, &c.*

Notwithſtanding the ill reciting, not reciting, or miſ-reciting the aforeſaid Indenture of Demiſe, made or granted, to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Dannet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, *William Muſchamp*, *Humphrey Taylor*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, or to the former Farmers of any of the ſaid Farms ſtill in being, or any the *Rents* or *Sums of Money* thereby or thereupon reſerved and payable to Us, or any other Matter, Cauſe or Thing whatſoever therein contained, to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding, or any other defect, matter, cauſe or thing whatſoever, to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. In witneſs whereof, We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patents. Witneſs Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the Third day of *Auguſt*, in the One and twentieth year of Our Reign.

By the King.

Your

YOur Majeſty (taking notice of Your Grant and Farm of Your Revenue of *Ireland*, made to *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, and others, and of their advancement of 70000 *l.* to your Majeſty, and becoming Security for the performance of the Covenants therein contained on their parts, and in Conſideration of an Exception in the ſaid Grant of all the *Quit-rents*, by your Majeſty given away and diſcharged before *Michaelmaſs* laſt) is hereby graciouſly pleaſed to grant to the ſaid *John Forth*, *William Bucknall*, *William Daſhwood*, *Philip Jemmet*, *John Breedon*, *James Hayes*, *Daunet Forth*, *George Daſhwood*, and *Ralph Bucknall*, out of the Rents by the ſaid Grant reſerved, between *Chriſtmaſs* laſt and *Chriſtmaſs* next, the Sum of 6252 *l.* and out of the Rents payable between *Chriſtmaſs* next, and *Chriſtmaſs* 1670. the Sum of 11378 *l.* And out of the Rents payable between *Chriſtmaſs* 1670, and *Chriſtmaſs* 1671. the Sum of 14773 *l.* and 10 *s.* And further to grant them the yearly Sum of 15000 *l.* *per Annum*, out of the Rents, by the ſaid Grant reſerved between *Chriſtmaſs* 1671. and *Chriſtmaſs* 1675. with power to defalk the ſame out of the Rents quarterly. And your Majeſty doth hereby alſo Covenant with them, that Your Majeſty will not in any one year of the *Seven yeares* thereby granted, Collect above one Seventh part of any Arrears of *Quit-ents* now due to your Majeſty.

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